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# Hyderabad Armed Police Found In Union Territory

## 12 Arrested At Manmad While Moving In Suspicious Manner

### MADRAS MOVE TO CHECK INFILTRATION: BAN ON INDISCRIMINATE TRAVEL TO STATE?

MANMAD, November 7. (A.P.I.): Failing to give a satisfactory explanation of their presence in Indian territory, about a dozen armed policemen of Hyderabad (Dn) have been put under arrest here, under the orders of the District Magistrate, Capt. V. Nanjappa.

#### *UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THEIR PRESENCE*

It is stated that these armed policemen were seen moving in a suspicious manner and when approached by a District Police officer for the reason of their presence at Manmad, they were unable to give any satisfactory explanation. The District Magistrate was informed and he directed their arrest and detention. Enquiries are proceeding.

#### MADRAS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

MADRAS, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): The Madras Government have issued "very strict instructions" to local authorities in the districts adjoining the Hyderabad State to guard against the smuggling of arms and infiltration of undesirable elements into the Madras districts.

A press note issued by the Government this evening states:

"The Madras Government are aware of the reactions in the districts of the Province adjoing the Hyderabad State to the recent developments in the State. They desire to assure the public that adequate prrcautionary measures are being taken for maintaining peace and order. They have issued very strict instructions to local authorities to guard agrainst the smuggling of arms and to prevent infiltration of undesirable elements and influences. The Government of India have been kept fully informed of the developments and their help can be counted upon in this connection. Government wish to reiterate their determination to maintain law and order under any circumstances."

#### ADJOURNMENT IN MADRAS COUNCIL WITHDRAWN

In the Madras Legislative Council today an independent member sought to move an adjournment motion to discuss "disturbed conditions" in Hyderabad State.

Independent Member, Mr. B. Narayanaswami Naidu, who sponsored the motion, stated that the matter was urgent because of "the growing and immediate danger to he peace, tranquility and safety of property and person in the districts of Kurnool, Guntar and Kisna adjoining Hyderabad." He said a new problem had been created by the incessant inflow of refugees from Hyderabad into Madras districts.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister, requesting the manner to withdraw motion said that under the Indian Independence Act, discussion on matters connected with Indian States was not permissible in the Provincial Legislature except under the sanction of the Governor.

The Home Minister added: "Negotiations between the Governments of India and Hyderabad are now in a very delicate stage and we should do nothing to add to the difficulties of the Central Government with regard to these negotiations."

**The Minister assured the member that the Madras Government were closely watching what was happening in the borders and taking every step to prevent the situation getting out of hand. "It is not possible for me to give any further information.", he said, "as it is of a very strictly confidential nature."**

The member asked whether there were sufficient force in the border districts to preserve peace and order, and if not whether efforts were being made to conserve the necessary force as a precautionary measure.

Dr. Subbaroyan replied that he was unable to take the member further and said "according to Military law deployment of forces would not be made known to the enemy."

The member thereupon withdrew the adjournment motion.

#### *'CHRONICLE' COPIES CONFISCATED*

**HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 7, (O.P.I.): All copies of the "Bombay Chronicle" and The "Hindustan Times" dated Nov. 6 which reached here today have been confiscated by the Hyderabad City Police under the Defence of Hydetabad Rules as these two news-papers contained the report sent out by a news agency from Sholapur to he effect that 1,000 persons were killed in the communal clash which occurred in Chilkalguda on Nov. 1.**

**The "Orient Press" learns from the police that the number of persons killed in the clash is only 5 and injured about a dozen. It is also learnt that the number of houses burnt is 11.**

### *Bidhan Roy And U. P. Governorship*

NEW DELHI November 7. (UPI): It can now be definitely stated that Dr. B. C. Roy has decided not to accept the Governorship of the United Provinces. He has formally communicated this decision of his to appropriate quarters. This matter is also understood to have been considered by the Nehru Cabinet.

According to well informed political circles here Dr. Roy is likely to be offered an important assignment in the Central Cabinet where vacancies are likely to occur very shortly owing to the expiry of terms of office of two Provincial Governors.

#### LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

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| Previous Closing | .... 32.30 |
| Today's Opening | .... 32.80 |
| Difference | .... +5 |
| Today's Closing | .... 32.75 |
| Difference | .... —2 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

New York Stock Exchange prices. Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/4, General Motors 59-1/4, United States Steel Common 75-5/8. Preference unquoted.

LATEST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY Nov. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton Jarila Jan. | Rs. 462-8 |
| Cotton Jarila March | Rs. 465-6 |
| Silver Bullion | Rs. 157-12 |
| Gold Forward | Rs. 102-12 |
| Sovereign | Rs. 68-8 |

## Stop Press

#### TRUMAN GREETS SOVIET PEOPLE

WASHINGTON Nov. 7, (Reuter): President Truman today sent "sincere greetings" to the Russian people on their national holiday on the thirtieth anniversary of the revolution. His formal message addressed to the President of the Presidium, omitted any reference to Soviet Government Officials.

#### NEW BONUS SCHEME FOR TATA WORKERS

JAMSHEDPUR Nov. 7 (A.P.I.): A new production bonus scheme to replace the present performance bonus scheme has been agreed upon by Mr J. R. D. Tata and Mr. Michael John (M.L.A.) President of the Tata Workers Union. The scheme which modifies the new wage structure take effect from October 1, 1947.

### *Soviet Military Parade In Red Square*

MOSCOW, (Reuter): Drizzling rain and hail today washed out Moscow's main celebrations for the thirtieth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution after the greatest parade of Soviet military strength yet seen in Red Square had splashed through mud and slush from an overnight snowfall, cables Don Dallas, Reuters' Correspondent.

Open air shows, due to take place in the main squares and avenues were put off until the weather cleared.

Muscovites, starting a three-days public holiday, either went home or wandered disconsolately through the damp, gloomy streets after the civilian demonstration, which followed the military parade had ended.

Paratroops in lorries and an impressive display of armoured strength were the highlights of this morning's military parade, officially opened by Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Armed Forces Minister, after he had reviewed the troops in Red square and nearby streets.

M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Foreign Minister, was among the Soviet leaders who watched from Lenin's Tomb, but Generalissimo Josef Stalin was not there.

After completing his review, Marshal Bulganin addressed the vast crowd.

"Socialist society has been built up in our country with no exploitation of man by man, with no crises or unemployment" he declared.

"The forces of capitalism have declined, the forces of democracy have increased.

"The forces of capitalism are making plans for a new imperialist war. The Soviet Union, as hitherto, is conducting a struggle for peace and security.

"The policy of the Soviet Union has the support of progressive mankind, who do not want war but want lasting peace".

#### NO TICKETS WITHOUT CERTIFICATE

KURNOOL, Nov. 5 (A.P.I.): Under instructions from the Government the District Magistrate, Kurnool, issued orders yesterday to all Station Masters of railway station in Kurnool District, prohibiting the issuing of tickets to passengers proceeding to stations in Hyderabad State except on production of certificates from the District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrates of Kurnool Dhone Nandyal or Martapur.

It is learnt that the Station Master of Kurnool, which is on the Nizam's State railway, has expressed inability to give effect to the District Magistrate's orders unless communicated through the State railway authorities.

On posting the Indian armed reserve police to guard the railway bridge over the Thungabadra River near Kurnool the Nizam's police hitherto guarding the bridge withdrew peacefully. Six Indian armed police men are drafted for patrol duty on every train from Kurnool upto Alampur the first station in the Nizam's territory.

### *Nizam's Envoys Return*

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov 7 (API): The Hyderabad Negotiating Committee led by Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung returned from Delhi today.

The Committee had been to Delhi to carry on fresh negotiations with the Government of India following the dissolution of the previous Negotiating Committee led by the Nawab of Chhatari.

## *INDIA RESPONDS TO KASHMIR'S CALL*

Indian Union troops taking a snack in one of the forward areas on the Kashmir front.

# How To Secure Soviet Retreat From Satellite Nations

## British General's Prescription For Getting Tough With Moscow

BULAWAYO (S. Rhodesia), November 7. (Reuter): Britain and the United States should "get tough" with Russia, Lt.-Genl. Sir Giffard Martel, head of the British Military Mission to Russia in 1943-1944, told a Rotary meeting here today.

If Russia were told "get out of the conquered European satellite countries —or be atom-bombed out"—she would go without a fight, the General declared.

In the face of such an attitude, he stated, the Russians would say "these chaps have come to their senses." "The Russians understand that sort of talk," Gen. Martel said, adding he did not think anyone would again force the world into world war.

Gen. Mariel, who is 58, became Commander of the Royal Armoured Corps in 1940 before his assignment to Moscow. He was retired in 1944.

### New South Wales 387 for 4

**SYDNEY, Nov. 7 (Reuter): At close of play New South Wales had scored 387 for the loss of four wickets, Miller being not out with 40 and Pettiford batting with 18.**

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### MOVE FOR MORE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON November 7. (Reuter): A more democratic House of Lords, elected by representative organisations of employers, workers chambers of commerce and religion, together with 200 members of the political parties in proportion to their numbers in the House of Commons, is visualised by three Labour Members of Parliament in an amendment tabled today to the Parliament Bill.

This bill, to be debated in the House of Commons next Monday and Tuesday, seeks to curtail the powers of the House of Lords to delay legislation from two years to one. It was introduced to protect such Government measures as the Nationalisation of the Iron and Steel Industry.

NAGPUR, Nov. 7 (U.P.I.): With regard to the Muslim population which has migrated into the adjoining States from C P. and Berar, it is understood the Provincial Government would welcome the return of such of the Muslims who are willing to come back along with their families and belongings.

#### *CUT IN PROVINCIAL PETROL QUOTAS*

**NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (API): The Government of India have decided to reduce petrol quotas of Provincial Governments by 25 per cent.**

#### PETROL STOCKS FREEZED

SURAT Nov. 7 (API): The District Magistrate, Surat, today ordered the freezing of all stocks of petrol in the town so that the essential services may not suffer.

### GANDHIJI VISITS TEHAR

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (API): Mahatma Gandhi paid a visit to Tehar, a village near Delhi.

A large gathering of Muslims of the village greeted Mahatma Gandhi on his arrival there.

Addressing the Muslims, Mahatma Gandhi assured them that Government would try to protect them from any harm and impressed upon them that they would be embarrassing the Pakistan Government if they wanted to go to Pakistan without first intimating the Government.

It was winter now, Mahatma Gandhi added, and the problem of settling them in Pakistan would be difficult.

#### CALLERS ON GANDHIJI

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Acharya Kripalani called on Mahatma Gandhi today.

Others who met Mahatma Gandhi were Syed Ali Zaheer, Indian Ambassador-Designate to Iran, Mr. Thivy, Government of India's Representative in Malaya, M. Jonan, Federal Delegate for Indo-China and French Indo-China to I.L.O., M. Lagler, a French journalist and Mr. Bharatan Kumarappa, President of the All-India Village Industries Association.

#### GIRI DISCUSSES INDO-CEYLON PROBLEM

Mr. V. V. Giri representative of the Government of India in Ceylon met Mahatma Gandhi today and acquainted him fully with the situation regarding the Indo-Ceylon problem. Mahatma Gandhi it is stated was happy to hear that the atmosphere is favourable for a settlement of outstanding issues and that the Ceylon Prime Minister is coming to Delhi next week to meet Pt. Nehru. Mahatma Gandhi is believed to have emphasised that this problem should be settled at an early date in the interests of both countries.

## *CONGRESS LEADER BECOMES POLICE CONSTABLE*

(From Our Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7

Mr. Mahabir Tiyagi, veteran Gandhite and memoer of the U. P. Legislative Assembly, entered the House to-day in a police constable's uniform with a baton tucked to his belt. He got himself recruited last evening as a constable to fight anti-social elements and to enhance the 'morale of the police. He is proceeding to-day to Sharanpore to report to Superintendent of Police and will live in the police lines as a humble constable.

The Premier has sanctioned 500 uniforms to him and the salary of 500 constables. They will be recruited from amongst trusted Congressmen and M.L.A.s. They will work as humble constables under the Police Department and penetrate in police lines to improve the 'morale' of the police and raise their dignity. Mr. Tiyagi said that the police constable was still being looked down upon by the people as their enemy. "By recruiting highly placed Congress as constables we intend to enhance the prestige of the police and bring the police and the people together." He appeals to Congressmen to get themselves recruited as policemen and fight gangsterism in the province.

Mr. Mahabir Tiyagi and his policemen will be governed by the usual Police Rules and Regulations. He was recipient of greetings from the Premier and fellow Congress M.L.As on his bold decision.

# Biggest Group Of Raiders Mowed Down

## Indian Army Mops Up Enemy Pocket Five Miles From Srinagar

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7. (API): A Defence Ministry 'communique' tonight on the Kashmir operations said: "On the main Srinagar-Baramula Road and the tracks north-west of Srinagar, the raiders are being pushed back and pursued by Indian Army troops who have inflicted heavy casualties.

Our troops have captured some raiders, weapons and vehicles.

Fighter aircraft of the RIAFgave active support to our ground forces operating against the raiders in the Srinagar Valley."

#### *INDIAN ARMY STRIKES*

SRINAGAR, Nov 7 (API): Troops of the Indian Dominion continuing their pursuit operations against the enemy this morning broke up, "mowed down" and got on the run probably the biggest single group of raiders yet encountered in the Kashmir Valley, writes a special correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

Some five miles south-west of Srinagar, those raiders who had strongly entrenched themselves astride the road to Baramula two days ago, were shot up, strafed and made to flee by Indian ground forces supported by armoured fighting vehicles and fighters of the R.I.A.F.

The raiders—one of the numerous groups reported to be in the Kashmir Valley—are estimated to be nearly a thousand strong. No figures of casualties inflicted on them are available but a very conservative estimate put it at over 300.

#### RAIDERS SCREAM

Ground forces pursuing the raiders after they had been dislodged from their weapon boxes, heard screams of the raiders when a haystack behind which they bolted for shelter was fired by machine-gun bullets and from spitfires. A building in which some of the raiders sought refuge was strafed and went up in flames. This column of Kashmir raiders is reeling back, grog., and disorganised.

Jamadar Hardwari Lal from Rohtak who was in the leading armoured fighting vehicle went slap through the enemy positions shooting up the raiders right and left" said an army spokesman.

The engagement began two days ago when the raiders made a nightly raid into our positions and were beaten. Apparently, however, they decided to hold on to the position and pulled up reinforcements. They had mortars, machine-guns and improvised ackack weapons.

At 7 a.m. to-day the Indian Army struck. The exact number of casualties is not known. The range of the Indian Army is rapidly increasing with the arrival of more men and guns and ammunition.

#### SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

The shape of future Military operations in Kashmir would appear to be clear—driving invaders back as far as Baramula—more or less a straightforward operation from the terrain point of view but complicated and slowed by the dispersed tactics of the invaders. It will be a case of clearing one pocket after another until almost the whole valley is scoured. After Baramula, mountain warfare must begin if the raiders do not retire from the fight.

Srinagar again heard bomb explosions of the battle five miles away. Life in the city is quite normal with absolutely no sign of panic. One or two notices appeared warning the

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### *No Talks On Taking Kashmir To U.N.O.*

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter): Official London quarters tonight deny a newsagency report (not from (Reuter) published in India to the effect that the British Government intends to take advantage of the presence of Commonwealth representatives at the royal wedding to discuss Indian and Pakistan "intimations" that the Kashmir State case should be referred to the United Nations.

There is no question of the difficulties of India and Jakistan being contemplated as a subject for discussion.

### RAIDERS HAVE FLAME-THROWERS

#### Krishna Menon's Revelation

**LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter): The High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, told his first conference with representatives of the world press in London today that inescapable conclusions on the situation in Kashmir were that the passage of the invaders into Kashmir had the sanction or connivance of the Pakistan Government, or the latter had not the desire or the power to stop them.**

These were also the most charitable conclusions, added Mr. Menon. The invaders could not have got into Kashmir except through Pakistan, and there were large formations of Pakistan troops in the various areas through which the raiders had gone.

The fact that the invaders had trench-mortars, machineguns and even flame-throwers, showed without the slightest doubt that there was a proper organisation behind them. It was wrong to call it a raid. It was an invasion.

#### FROM PAKISTAN, OF COURSE!

**Questioned as to where the flame-throwers came from, Mr. Menon replied "they are not made in India. They will have come from Army dumps. They came through Pakistan territory, but we are not prepared to say from which locality".**

#### NO CASE FOR U.N.O.

Asked if he could indicate whether any other Power outside India and Pakistan was interested in getting arms into Kashmir, Mr. Menon said "No." The question, he added, was not where the arms came from, but who brought them here.

Mr. Menon said no situation had so far arisen for reference to the United Nations, but Pt. Nehru had said that if supervision or a plebiscite in Kashmir by the United Nations was desired, the Indian Government would welcome it.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

# BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

**AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING** of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on **MONDAY**, the 17th November, 1947, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

**1.** Election of one Councillor-member of the School Committee, 'vice' Mr. B. B. Mahadeshwar, resigned.

**2.** (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the vacancy on the Works Committee caused by Mr. J. F. Paisley having ceased to be a Councillor; and (b) election of a member on the above Committee.

**3. Interpellations.**

4-57. Letters from the authorities of the (4) Agripada Physical Culture Institute; (5) Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir; (6) Bombay Institution for Deaf and Mutes; (7) Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society; (8) Charitable Dispensary conducted by Dr. P. I. Bhatia at Parel; (9) Young Men's Hindu Association; (10) Ramdas Vyayam Mandir, Girgaum; (11) Bombay Physical Culture Association; (12) Bombay Vigilance Association; (13-14) Libraries conducted by the Social Service League at (13) Parel, and (14) Madanpura; (15) Maharashtra Seva Mandal; (16-20) Industrial Schools for Women conducted by the Social Service League at (16) Girgaum; (17) Matunga; (18) Imamwada; (19) Dadar and (20) Parel; (21) Maharashtra Mitra Mandal; (22) Bai Bachubai Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for Women and Children (conducted by the Social Service League); (23) Gymnasium conducted by the Social Service League; (24) Passengers and Traffic Relief Association; (25) Dawoodi Bohra Charitable Dispensary at Khoka Bazar; (26) Night High School conducted by the Muslim Educational Service League; (27) Anjuman-i-Musalman-i-Mazgaon; (28) Anjuman-i-Nizamul Muslimeen; (29) Mahila Kala Niketan; (30) Om Samartha Bharat Vyayam Mandir, Dadar; (31) Mumbai Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya; (32) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind; (33) Textile Technical School of the Social Service League; (34) Prof. Date's Charitable Dumb and Deaf Institute; (35) Tibbia College, Bombay; (36) Bai Motlibai Wadia Free Reading Room and Library conducted by the Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association; (37) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir; (38) Bharateeya Taroon Sangh; (39) Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society; (40) Charitable Ayurvedic Hospital; (41) Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary; (42) Maharashtra Ayurved Mahavidyalaya (Mughbhat); (43) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; (44) Hind Mata Sewa Mandal; (45) Bombay City Adult Education Committee; (46-48) Dispensaries conducted by Ayurvediya Dharmartha Dawakhana Mandal at (46) Kamathipura; (47) Dongri; and (48) Bazar Gate, Fort; (49) Shree Samartha Ramdas Vyayam Pracharak Mandal (Chandanwadi); (50) Khan Bahadur Haji Bachooali Free Ophthaimic Hospital, Parel; (51) Dnyanlata Mandal; (52-54) Free Reading Rooms and Libraries conducted by the Janta Sewa Mandal at (52) Fergusson Road; (53) Jacob Circle; and (54) Lalbaug; (55) Bombay Hindu Vidyapeeth; (56) Karnatak Sangh; and (57) Anjuman-e-Saadatul Kaumain—Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1948-49.

58-68. Letters from the authorities of the (58) Tardeo Vyayam Shala; (59) Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya; (60) Gujarati Hindi Stree Mandal; (61) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; (62) Prabhadevi Vyayam Mandir; (63) Shree Samartha Vyayam Mandir; (64) Anjuman-i-Musalmanan-i-Mazagaon; (65) Bombay Presidency Women's Council; (66) Bombay City Ambulance Corps; (67) Dadar Sarvajanik Gujarati Angreji Free Night School; and (68) Bombay Institution for Deaf and Mutes—Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning grants-in-aid of their institutions for the year 1946-47.

69-81. Letters from the authorities of the (69) Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital; (70) Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society; (71) Bombay Institution for Deaf and Mutes; (72) Hindu Sevak Samaj; (73) King George V Memorial; (74-78) Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women conducted by the Social Service League at (74) Girgaum; (75) Imamwada; (76) Dadar; (77) Matunga; (78) Parel; (79) Bai Bachubai Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for Women and Children; (80) Gymnasium at the Workingmen's Institute, Parel; and (81) Textile Technical School of the Social Service League—Forwarding for information copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

82-83. Letters from the authorities of the (82) Bhagini Samaj T. N. Malvi Bal Mandir and (83) Hindu Deen Daya Sangh—Applying for grant-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1948-49 and stating reasons for the delay in sending applications.

84. Letter from the President, Sewri Social Service League—Regarding a suggestion for providing additional accommodation for pupils of the Municipal Urdu School at Sewri.

85. Letter from the Commandant No. 4 R.I.A.S.C. (M.T.), Bareilly—Regarding dismissal of an employee of the Schools Committee, etc.

86. Letter from Mr. G. V. Velkar—Regarding the alleged discharge of certain temporary teachers of the Shools Committee.

87 Letter from the Hon Secretary, Jain Education Society—Applying for commutation of ground rent of plot No. 8A, Kolbhatwady Estate.

**Resolutions of the Standing Committee—**

88. Recommending additional advance to meet the excess in the cost of the purchase of a new engine for a motor trolley of the Water Works Department.

89. Recommending additional advance to meet the excess over the Budget Grant under Provident Fund under Municipal Printing Press.

90. Regarding the continuance of the Conveyance Allowance granted to the Dean, K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. M. College, for supervising the working of the Dharavi Hospital.

91. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of carrying out certain work at the Municipal Head Office Building.

92. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of preparing fish benches for different Municipal Markets.

93. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of grants-in-aid to certain institutions, sanctioned for the years 1945-46 and 1946-47.

94. Regarding revised estimates for carrying out certain works in the Erskine Road Market, etc.

95. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of certain temporary staff appointed in the Drainage Department, etc.

96. Recommending an advance from Surplus Cash Balance to meet the excess in the cost of the purchase of certain petrol pumps required for Mechanical Engineer's Department.

97. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

98. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

99. Regarding the amendment of certain Rules of the Pensions etc., Regulations.

100. Recommending additional grant to supplement the provision for constructing a drain in the Vegetable section of the Erskine Road Market.

101. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess cost of the purchase of certain dirt boxes required in connection with the work of removal of shells in service pipes in F Ward.

102. Regarding the grant of a special pay to a Clerk in the Dog Licensing Establishment, etc.

103. Recommending an advance for the purchase of a spray gun for mechanical painting of Municipal Buildings.

104. Regarding the work of replacing the basket latrines at the Sewri Crushers by water-closets, etc.

105. Regarding a proposal for entering into an agreement with the G. I. P. Railway for the occupation of Railway land at Low Level Road off Currey Road Bridge for laying a water main thereat.

106. Recommending additional grant to meet excess expenditure under certain Budget grants under Licensing and Removal of Encroachments Department.

107. Recommending additional grant to supplement certain Budget grants under Markets and Slaughter Houses Department.

108. Recommending an advance for the puurchase of new motor vehicles for different purposes.

109. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess expenditure on account of the purchase of doses of Cholera, T. A. B. Vaccine, etc.

110. Regarding the fixing of securities to be furnished by certain clerks in the Licence Department.

111. Recommending an advance for the purchase of cartein apparatus for the G. S. M. College.

112. Recommending additional grant to meet the expenditure incurred by the Schools Committee for the Independence Day Celebration.

113. Regarding the revision of Licence Fees in respect of certain commodities and trades.

114. Regarding the Special Officer's report and certain other communications relating to the revision of scales of pay and improvement of service conditions of Municipal employees.

115. Regarding the verification of stores for the year 1945-46, carried out by the Test Audit Officer.

116. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of improving the water supply at the Byculla Terrace, etc.

117. Recommending additional grant for the purchase of two typewriters for the Estate Agent and Land Management Department.

118. Recommending additional grant to meet the extra cost on account of the revision of grades of certain clerks, etc., of the Licence Department.

119. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of clothing to be supplied to certain additional staff appointed at the Arthur Road Hospital.

120. Regarding the re-payment of the principal and interest in respect of a Municipal debenture.

121. Recommending an advance for the purchase of an instrument for the X-Ray Department of the K. E. M. Hospital.

122. Regarding revised estimate for providing housing accommodation for the poorer and working classes in Improvement Scheme No. 57, Palton Road Estate.

123. Regarding the appointment of certain additional staff for the maintenance of Service Records and Leave Accounts of the employees of the labour class, etc.

124. Regarding the creation of certain posts of Head Clerks in the Works Branch of the Engineering Department.

125. Regarding the construction of a building for the Blood Bank to be established at the K. E. M. Hospital.

126. Regarding the question of consolidating the various Special Funds, etc.

127. Regarding the carrying out of certain works incidental to the acquisition of the Khardi Village by the Municipality for the prevention of the contamination of the Tansa catchment area.

128. Regarding the creation of certain temporary staff in the Chief Accountant's Office in connection with the fixing of salary of Municipal employees in the revised scales of pay.

**Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—**

129 Regarding the lease of a portion of a plot in the Worli Estate.

130 Regarding the layout and lease, etc., of certain plots in Sewri-Wadala (South) Estate.

131 Regarding permission to construct a motor garage on the compulsory open space of a plot in Dadar-Matunga Estate.

132 Regarding the question of taking over the ownership of the tenaments constructed by the Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee at Arthur Road and Wadala for housing families dishcused as a result of the dock explosions, etc.

133 Regarding the question of permitting the lessees of certain plots in Agripada West Estate to construct an additional floor over their buildings.

134 Regarding nomination to lease of a plot in Worli Estate.

135. Regarding the question of disposal of Municipal plots of land after previous consultation with Government.

136 Regarding the lease of a portion of a play-ground in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala (South) Estate.

137 Regarding a proposal for the acquisition of certain plots at Chembur.

**Resolutions of the Special Committees—**

138 Regarding plan and estimate for the construction of a 72' Road connecting Girgaum Road with Charni Road.

139 Regarding grant of a Conveyance Allowance to the Assistant Engineer, III Grade, Waste Prevention.

140 Regarding the work of filling in the low-lying land in the compound of the Bandra Slaughter House.

141 Regarding the work of remodelling the Fadkari's Sheep Pen at the Bandra Slaughter House.

142 Regarding the revised estimate and plan for the work of enlarging a water main in Girgaum Road.

143 Regarding the proposal for continuing the water connection to a premises at Kurla.

144 Regarding the work of providing cross connections, sluice valves, etc., for adequate fire services at various places in the City.

145 Regarding work of extending and remodelling a store house of Water Works Department at Ghatkopar.

146 Regarding the work of replacing the existing ejector Station at Church Street by a Pumping Station.

147 Regarding revised estimates for providing an additional Dhapa drain in New Foras Road.

148 Regarding revised estimate for the construction of a road in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.

149-151 Regarding revised estimates for the construction of (149) Road No. 9-A; (150) Road No. 41 and (151) Road No. 26 in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala.

152 Regarding revised estimate for the construction of a portion of 60' Road parallel to Worli Sea Face Road Extension.

153 Regarding the work of constructing carriageway of certain roads to the east of Worli Hill in Scheme 58, Worli Extension.

154 Regarding the work of providing electric pump and storage tank at Chandanwadi for the improvement of water supply to certain chawls thereat.

155 Regarding revised estimates for the work of widening certain passages in Scheme No. 16, Naigaum Estate.

156. Regarding revised estimates for the construction of certain passages in Scheme No. 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.

157 Regarding change in the mode of construction of a road in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate, from sheet-asphalt to all-concrete, etc.

158 Regarding the work of constructing a covered shed for stacking timber at the Central Stores at DeLisle Road.

159 Regarding revised estimate for concreting passages at the Dadar Purification Works.

160 Regarding certain modification in the Mahim Causeway Improvement Scheme for accommodating the Mahim fishermen.

161 Regarding the re-naming of "Elphinstone Bridge" and "Elphinstone Bridge Road" in B Ward as "Dongri Bridge" and Sandhurst Road".

162 Regarding a proposal to waive the qualification required to be possessed by the holder of the post of a Senior Architectural Assistant created in connection with the work of extension of the Municipal Head Office Building.

163 Regarding the work of constructing a closed drain in the compound of the Bandra Slaughter House.

164 Regarding revised estimate for the construction of Road No. 27 in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.

165 Regarding the work of installing an up-to-date foundry, etc at the Municipal Workshop.

166 Further consideration of the Works Committee Resolution regarding revised estimates for the work of construction of an additional pumping station at Love Grove, etc.

167 Regarding the holding of Refresher courses at the Seth G S M. College for Medical Practitioners.

168 Regarding the discontinuance of the reservation of seats for the students of the Central Provinces and Berar at the Seth G. S. M. College.

169 Regarding an increase in the contribution to be paid to the Nowrosji Wadia Maternity Hospital during the year 1947-48.

170 Regarding the question of providing mid-day meals or snacks free of charge to children attending Municipal Schools in the City.

171 Regarding the question of handing over Dayam Baug Recreation ground to the Schools Committee for maintenance.

172 Regarding a proposal to approach Government to restore Ram Navami Holiday.

173 Regarding the question of raising the age limit for retirement of Municipal employees from 55 to 58 years, etc.

**Schools Committee's Letters—**

174 Regarding a suggestion for the erection of temporary structures for the accommodation of schools on certain plots.

175 Applying for an additional grant required for covering up the deficit during the current year.

176 Regarding a proposal for giving a special grant for the Guru Nanak Vidyak Society School.

177 Reporting on the question of investigating into the constitution, powers and functions of the Schools Committee.

178 Reporting on a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, regarding the delay in submitting the annual returns of the Municipal Schools.

**Communications from the Commissioner—**

179 Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the first quarter of 1947.

180 Regarding change of user of a plot in Wodehouse Road Estate.

181 Regarding the assignment of the lease of a plot in Colaba Reclamation Estate.

182 Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.

183 Regarding acquisition of a property in connection with the extension of the Parsi Bazar Street.

184 Regarding permission for an extension to a building on certain plots in Worli Estate.

185 Regarding a proposal to discontinue the half-yearly statements of persons employed in Municipal service.

186 Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

187. For debiting certain charges to "Municipal Fire and Accident Insurance Fund".

188 Regarding permission to construct a basement floor to a building on certain plots in Dadar-Matunga Estate.

189 Forwarding the monthly chemical and bacteriological reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

190 Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria-carrying mosquito was found during September, 1947.

191 Regarding the deputation of certain Municipal employees for the Government Milk Distribution Scheme.

192 Forwarding a report from the Secretary, Schools Committee, regarding the working of the scheme of Free and Compulsory Primary Education in the City.

193 Forwarding quarterly statement regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers, etc., in the City.

194. Regarding the appointment of a Corporation's delegate on the National Conference of Social Workers.

195. Regarding the loan of the services of Dr. G. R Pradhan, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Municipal Commissioner, to Government.

196. Letter from Mr. J. F. Paisley, Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, intimating that owing to his transfer he has handed over charge of his office to Mr N. C. Patel B.E., B.S.E. (I), etc.

197-198. Letters from (197) Dr G. R. A. Sheikh; and (198) Mr. B. A. Dalal, on behalf of Mr. K. K. Shah—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

199. Letter from the Corporation's representatives on the Cinema Advisory Committee for withdrawing their representation on the Committee.

200. Letter from the Secretary, Port Trust—Regarding the question of increasing the representation of Indian commercial interests on the Port Trust Board.

201. Letter from Mr. K. N. Kelkar and others—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Mr. N. C. Kelkar.

202. Communication from the Municipal Secretary — Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representatives on the Managing Boards of certain institutions receiving grants from the Corporation.

203. Further consideration of certain communications, regarding the arrangements of stalls in Dadar Municipal Market.

204. Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the question of extending the Municipal limits of the City of Bombay.

205. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.

206. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

**Notices of motions—**

207 From Mr. R. A. Gole—For obtaining the Commissioner's report as regards the delay caused in replying to an interpellation.

208-209 From Mr. Jamnadas N. Mehta—for (208) re-instating certain ex-Tramway employees; and (209) providing a rack at the Corporation Hall for putting letters and other articles addressed to Councillors.

210. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—For representing to Government to prohibit Government servants who are transferred outside the City from sub-letting the tenements originally occupied by them, etc.

211-212. From Mr. R. A. Gole—For (211) giving Dearness Allowance to Municipal employees on the same basis as is existing at present in Government and (212) challenging the ruling given by His Worship the Mayor in a certain case.

213. From Mr. B. A. Dalal—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the desirability of restricting the storages of films and other highly inflammable articles to completely fireproof structures, etc.

214. From Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar—For removing kutchra depot located opposite Kohinoor Mills Chawl at Naigaum, Dadar, to some other suitable place.

215. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For representing to Government to allow the Municipality to construct air-ports in Bombay and Suburbs, etc.

216. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For providing foot-over-bridges across the Queen's Road near the Charni Road Station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

217. From B. A. Dalal—For creating a post of a Public Relations Officer.

218. From Mr Khimji M. Bhujpuria, seconded by Mr. B. A. Dalal—For widening the existing island platform of the Musjid Bunder Station.

219. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For improving the condition of refuse sheds in the City.

220. From Mr. R. A. Gole—For requesting the B.E.S.T. Committee to run special tram and bus service in certain localities between 12 mid-night and 1 a.m. for the convenience of workers of the Textile Mills working at night.

221. From Sir Behram N. Karanjia—For improving the broken-up condition of the surfaces of several roads and streets in the City, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 7th November, 1947.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**HIGH COURT BOMBAY.**
**ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**
(In Liquidation).
Re: SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT LOCKERS.

AS THE FURNITURE, including the above lockers, at the Bank's Head Office at Sir Phirozeshan Mehta Road, are to be sold by public auction, those persons who have rented lockers and who have not yet removed the contents thereof as per notice issued before, are hereby required to do so and hand over the keys of the lockers to the undersigned within a week from this date.

R. MATHALONE,
Official Liquidator.

High Court, Bombay.
Dt. 6th November, 1947.

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**ORIGINAL**
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction
Petition No. 471 of 1947

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai LADKABAI, widow of Thakkar Tricumdas Cooverji alias LADHAKBAI, widow of Tricamdas Kooverji alais LADHAKBAI, widow of Tricamdas Cooverji alias LADHAKBAI, who at the time of her death resided at Cooverji Mawji Dharamshala, Panchvati, Nasik, outside Bombay ..... Deceased

(1) TRICUMDAS GOVINDJI, Hindu Inhabitant a Cotton waste merchant, residing at Doshwadni Pole, Ahmedabad. (2) SUNDERDAS HARIDAS BHATIA, Hindu Inhabitant a general merchant and commission agent, residing at Sirsi in North Kanara, and (3) TRICUMDAS PREMJI BHATIA of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant a Cotton Broker, residing at 6, Vakil Building, Bhandara Cross Lane, Bombay 3, three of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and in the 11th year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) N. R. NARAYAN AYYAR,
Sealer.

The 29th day of October, 1947.
Messrs DINKERRAU AND PAREKH,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Morvi Railway, Morvi.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY**
**IN INSOLVENCY**
No. 85 of 1947.

Re: NAOZER RUTTONSHAW DASTUR of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Mani Villa, Dadar Cross Road, Dadar, Bombay: ... A Debtor
Ex parte: PARSHURAM DETARAM SHAMDASANI: Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the above-named Petitioning Creditor presented on the 10th day of July, 1947, an order was made on the 4th day of November, 1947, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the above-named Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of November 1947.

SAROSH B. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.

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## AUCTION SALES

**BONAFIDE SALE**

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of S. Miller Esqr., and others at Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, large Godrej 63 ins. and Austrian safe, mirror door steel almirah, Singer machine, Typewriter, German Cottage Piano by Rose, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, show case, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, large ice box, etc. (S.Tax.). T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE**

VINAYAKRAO RAOJI SUNKERSETT, PRABHAKAR RAOJI SUNKERSETT, VASANT RAOJI SUNKERSETT, Bai SARASWATIBAI widow of Raoji Vinayakrao Sunkersett, ANANDRAO MADHUSUDAN SUNKERSETT, JAYWANT MADHUSUDAN SUNKERSETT Bai SUANDABAI widow of Madhusudan Raoji Sunkersett, for self and as mother and duly appointed guardian of the minor sons Nandkumar Madhusudan Sunkersett, Atulchandra Madhusudan Sunkersett and Sushilkumar Madhusudan Sunkersett, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell their undivided 5/6th share and right, title and interest in the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title, or interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part thereof arising, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claim not made in writing as hereby required shall be deemed as waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Khoti agricultural and gaothan lands situate at Ghod Bunder Road in the Registration Sub-District of South Salsette in the Registration District of Thana and bearing the following particulars:—

Firstly:— Khoti agricultural lands

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SECONDLY:— Khoti Gavthan lands admeasuring about 3,916 Square Yards with buildings bounded, on the North by creek, on the South by Ghod Bunder Road, on the West by wharf, and on the East by the temple belonging to the Sunkersett family.

THIRDLY:— Khoti Gavthan land, admeasuring about 24,631 Square Yards with structures standing thereon and bounded, on the North by the creek, on the East by the property of Mr. Gajanan Welkar, on the South partly by Ghod Bunder Road and partly by the tank belonging to the Sunkersett family and on the West by the temple belonging to the Sunkersett family.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1947.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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# AMMUNITION FOUND IN LEAGUE LEADER'S HOUSE

## Three Military Officers Arrested On Smuggling Charge

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 6 (A. P. I.): Sixty-seven rounds of ammunition, 15 maunds of rice, four maunds of sugar about four maunds of wheat and a large number of documents were seized by the city police when they raided the house of Maulana Burhanul Haque, M.L.A., President of the Jubbulpore City and District Muslim League, and a prominent member of the Peace Committee. The cartridges found were concealed in cycle tubes.

About a fortnight ago, the Maulana swore by the Quoran allegiance to the Indian Union Government.

The police also raided simultaneously 15 other Muslim houses in the city's various localities, locked up the Muslim League Office after seizing a cartload of documents, six daggers and 520 lathis.

**Two more Muslim and one Anglo-Indian military officers have been placed under open arrest for being concerned in smuggling arms to Pakistan.**

Four cases containing 200 cartridges were seized by the police outside the Central Ordnance Depot perimeter. The police also recovered some cases of ammunition and dismantled fire-arms from the bed of the Narbada River at Gowari Ghat.

**TO RAISE NON-OFFICIAL ARMY IN PAKISTAN**

KARACHI, Nov. 7 (U.P.I.): Kazi Mohammed Akbar, Muslim League member of the Sind Assembly, in a Press statement announces the formation of a new Muslim organisation called the "Jamiat Ansar Allah" for serving Pakistan and its citizens.

The organisation, it is stated, will raise an unofficial army to assist the State in emergency and to take measures to safeguard the rights and interests of the Muslim still left in Hindustan. The new organisation will arrange relief and rehabilitation of the Muslim refugees in Pakistan from Hindustan and watch the activities of the "fifth columnists" in Pakistan, it is further said.

Continuing Kazi Mohammed Akbar states that supreme council of the "Jamiat" will be formed which will meet once in every fortnight.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF SALARS**

KARACHI, Nov. 7 (U.P.I.): A special meeting of the District Salars of the non-official Muslim League National Guards organisation of Sind has been summoned in Karachi on November 16.

It is understood the meeting will consider the Kashmir situation and the question of the merging of this non-official organisation into the official National Guards proposed to be established by the Pakistan Government under the ordinance issued on last Sunday.

## PAKISTAN FOREST CONFERENCE OPENS

KARACHI, Nov. 6 (A.P.I.): Opening the first All-Pakistan Forest Conference in Karachi to-day Mr. H. S. M. Ishaque Joint Secretary to the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Health, urged the delegates to put forth practical schemes for the development of forests, particularly in the Western Pakistan within the financial resources of the new Dominion and also to suggest for education in the science of forestry arrangements which make full use of the existing agricultural colleges. He regretted that the Minister in charge, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, could not be present to give his inspiration to the conference, but he hoped that a full-pledged conference would be called, over which the Minister would preside.

The conference was presided over by the Inspector-General of Forests, Pakistan, and was attended by the provincial heads of the forest departments representing West Punjab, North-West Frontier Provinces and Sind.


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## *Marriage With Photo Of Bridegroom*

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, November 6.

**A strange marriage is reported from Mithiani, a town in the Nawabshah district. Owing to the migration of the bridegroom, the bride was married to his photograph, an enlargement of which was specially prepared and with it the whole ceremony was gone through including four turns round the sacred fire.**

## FOOD POSITION IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, November 6. (A.P.I.): Reviewing the food position in Pakistan, a spokesman of the central food Department disclosed here tonight that the Government of West Punjab had expressed their inability to complete the loan of 10,000 tons of wheat to the Pakistan Government due to displacement of their procurement arrangements caused by the mass migration of non-Muslim grain dealers and 'arhatias'.

He said that the Government of Pakistan was now rushing foodgrains to Baluchistan and North-West Frontier Province for whom this loan of wheat was intended.

The West Punjab Government had also asked for an immediate loan of some wheat, arrangements for which were being made. Contrary to the agreement reached by the Punjab Partition Council, the East Punjab had failed to supply 25,000 tons of gram to the West Punjab.

The Pakistan Government have, therefore, allotted 12,500 tons of gram to the West Punjab from Sind and other areas for feeding refugees and meeting the demands for seed.

The Government of Pakistan, he explained were trying their best to fulfil the foodgrains quotas which had been allotted by the Government of India to the various provinces and states in India from areas in Pakistan before the partition. Recently about 7,000 tons of rice from Sind had been released by the Pakistan Government for Bombay and Travancore and the representatives of India were making arrangements for its quick despatch.

## *All-Pakistan Health Conference At Lahore*

KARACHI, Nov. 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. H. S. M. Ishaque, Joint Secretary, Food Agriculture and Health, Col. M. A. Jafarey, Director-General, Medical Services and other officers of the Ministry will fly to Lahore to-morrow to attend the first All-Pakistan Health Conference and the Anti-Tuberculosis Conference to be held there on November 10.

## *Waziristan Tribes Pledge Help To Pakistan*

PESHAWAR, Nov. 6. (API): "The Governor of N.W.F.P., today held jirgas of all the tribes of Waziristan at Wana, Tank and Miranshah, says a press communique issued from "Government House" this evening.

The press note adds: 'Every tribe unanimously pledged its loyalty to Pakistan and expressed its desire for friendly and mutually co-operative relations with the Pakistan Government.

# LABOUR DEMANDS SAME WORLD OVER

## Essentially Struggle For Social Security & Higher Standards

NEW DELHI, November 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jef Rens, Secretary-General of the Asian Regional Conference of the I. L. O., today stressed the fundamental similarity between the requirements and aspirations of Asian working classes and working classes elsewhere, despite the differences in economic and social structure.

**THEIR NEEDS ARE SAME WORLD OVER**

Mr. Rens, who was replying to the general discussion on the Director-General's Report and the report on economic background of social policy, said: "One of the things which has struck me most forcibly at this Conference—and it is not the first time that I have noticed it—is that, in spite of the differences between your economic and social forms, structure and standards and those of other regions, the requirements, hopes and aspirations of your working classes are fundamentally the same as anywhere else.

"The working masses of Asia, like those of Europe, of the two Americas, of Africa and of Oceania, all have the same basic and healthy longing for liberty, well-being, security, peace and respect for human personality. It is true that these are in themselves simple things, but they are apparently difficult to achieve, for they have constantly haunted the minds of men for centuries during which mankind has suffered from domination or from exploitation, or from both.

**THE FREEDOMS EVERYONE WANTS**

"To be free to speak and think without fear, to be free to choose one's occupation and follow one's vocation, to be free to go wherever one wishes, to be free to hold one's head high without cringing before any man, these are the freedoms for which every person in this world, however poor and humble, feels a constant longing in the depth of his soul.

**CONDITIONS IN ASIA**

It must, however, be admitted that Asian countries had still further to go than some others, and it was for them to catch up.

It was with real pride that he heard the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, express complete agreement with the purposes laid down in the declaration of Philadelphia.

**"His words, inspired by the dominant desire to improve the living and working conditions of the labouring classes of India, did more than anything else could have done to demonstrate that this conference is being held at a particularly propitious moment"**

**I. L. O. GETTING SENSE OF WORLD PERSPECTIVE**

"We all appreciate the need for adjusting our activities to the needs of regions other than Europe, and I think that our present activities are a proof of that fact.

"Only a few weeks ago a conference of experts on Social Security from a large number of European countries was held in Geneva under the auspices of the I.L.O. When the present conference ends, our Staff will proceed immediately to Istanbul for the first regional meeting of the countries of the Near and Middle East. At the same time, also under the auspices of the Organisation, an Inter-American Conference of representatives of Social Security Administrations will be meeting at Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. That four important meetings in two months are being held in four different parts of the world, is surely the best possible proof that the I.L.O. is trying to acquire that sense of world perspective which Pandit Nehru stressed so much in his speech".

The Governing body might well convene from time to time one or other of those Committees to meet in this continent, with an agenda devoted in whole or in part to the problems of Asian countries.

**GREATER ASSOCIATION WITH ASIA**

It was true that the number of I.L.O. officials from Asian countries should also be increased, so as to enable the whole of its staff to become familiar with the problems of this continent. The problem of recruiting officials from Asia was receiving the fullest attention.

In order to have a rapid and complete information service, the I.L.O. was intending to develop its net work of correspondents and to strengthen its branch officers in Asia. "We hope to have in every Asian country a correspondent who, week by week, will keep us in touch with all social developments in his country".

**Finally, he would suggest the possibility of hodling occasional meetings in Asia of some of the I.L.O.'s Industrial Committees or even of the International Labour Conference itself.**

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

He advised the conference to devote special attention to the development of Industrial relations.

If the representatives of the workers and the employers were in the habit of meeting at regular intervals, either with or without the participation of Government representatives, it would then be possible to establish and maintain that truce to which the Prime Minister of India referred in his opening speech. Such a truce or agreement in the present conditions involved on the workers' side full recognition of the imperative necessity to produce and go on producing; it implied for the employers whole-hearted recognition that a larger, more generous and more equitable share of production should be granted to the worker.

**He promised that I.L.O. would devote itself with energy and perseverance to the task of working out appropriate methods for dealings with the social problems of Asia's agricultural workers.**

# PEERESSES DESIRE TO SIT IN HOUSE

## Expect Labour Govt's. Support To Enable To Exercise Right

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, November 6.

Peeresses are petitioning the Lords for permission to sit in the House in their own rights after the necessary permission for presentation of the petition is granted by the Court. This brings to climax a struggle going for 40 years.

Between 1918 and 1930 peeresses tried six times to win the privilege but failed. Amongst the 23 peeresses aspiring membership are many who will grace the House with brains as well as beauty. Petitioners expect Labou Government known for equality for women will support their claim.

## *U. S. Gold To Prop Up European Currencies*

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, November 6.

Reports from Washington show that the U.S.A. is contemplating to send shipments of dollars and gold valued at 750 million pounds to Europe to support European currencies.

This is in addition to loan gifts under Marshall Plan.

**BRITISH COAL FOR MARSHALL PLAN**

LONDON, November 6. (Reuter): Britain will export 6,000,000 tons of coal next year to Europe without charging dollars for it, if the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe comes into operation, Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Economic affairs told a Coal Conference here today.

Sir Stafford Cripps said Britain's coal reserves were 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons higher than he had anticipated.

## GREEK GOVT'S. MOVE TO MEET STRIKE THREAT

ATHENS, Nov. 6. (Reuter): The Greek Cabinet to-night ordered "civil mobilisation" of the employees of public services and the Bank of Greece to face a strike called by the Athens Labour Centre.

The strike call results from a disagreement with Government salary readjustments after the recent devaluation of the Greek currency.

The water, electricity, transport, telephone, railway and bank employees decided to stop work at midnight.

## PAKISTAN DELEGATES RETURNING HOME

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 7. (Reuter): Two leading members of the Pakistan Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, Abdus Sattar Pirzada and Begum Tasadduque Hussain, left for London yesterday on their way back to Pakistan after completing their work on various committees.

Mr. Pirzada took a prominent part in the discussions of the Trusteeship and Legal Committees and addressed the full General Assembly several times.

Begum Hussain a member of the Special Committee, in her final speech yesterday on the question of refugees advocated the immediate calling of an International Conference to expedite a solution of the refugee problem through the International Refugee organisation.

She told the Committee "if for satisfactory reasons there are displaced persons who do not wish to return to their homes the various Member-Nations should consider receiving a certain number of persons into each of their territories, bearing in mind, of course, that no immigration is permissible into the territory of any nation against the wishes of its inhabitants or without its consent. "The Pakistan Delegation notes with concern that the different postulates and general principles adopted by the United Nations leading to the constitution of the International Refugee organisation have not been implemented by several member-countries"

**SPANISH ISSUE POSTPONED BY COMMITTEE**

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 6 (U.P.A.): The Political and Security Committee voted 33 to eight to postpone discussion of the Spanish issue.

Britain's Hector McNeil supported the proposal introduced by the Cuban Belt. There were 13 abstentions. The delay was suggested in order to give the various delegations time to finish the Spanish proposal which might achieve majority support.

**INDIA ELECTED TO SPECIAL TRUSTEESHIP STUDY GROUP**

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 6 (U.P.A.): The Trusteeship Committee to-day elected eight nations—China, India, Russia and Egypt on the first ballot and Sweden, Nicaragua, Colombia and Cuba on the second—to form a special group with eight colonial powers to study and make recommendations on information supplied by metropolitan powers from non-self-governing territories.

The colonial powers are Australia, Belgium, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States and Denmark.

# MY IMPRESSIONS OF THE PATIALA CONFERENCE

**(BY SARDAR PARTAPSINGH, President, Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay).**

As an invitee to the All-Parties Sikh Conference recently held at Patiala I got an opportunity of seeing things in the Punjab from a very near angle. I also visited the refugees camps of both the communities at various places on my way where the horrors of the most un-natural division of 'Bharat Varsha' on communal lines were manifestly visible.

A lot was heard about the wide gulf existing between the Hindus and Sikhs and their leaders in the Punjab—of course, all such propaganda initiated from a section of the interested press in India and Pakistan. I made it a point to meet the leaders of the various schools of thought in the Punjab and find out facts, but I was pleased to note that complete unanimity existed in them regarding the question of Hindu-Sikh relations which could be nothing but cordial and harmonious at the present juncture. They were all looking to still closer relations between the two communities which were so near to each other on account of their historical social and cultural ties.

The leaders attending the Conference laid great stress on this aspect of the problem in the larger interests of the newly born dominions and recently won freedom. They warned the members of both the communities of a subtle move ahead cleverly planned by the interested parties to bring about differences amongst them but they expressed confidence that all efforts in this direction will surely prove fruitless.

**SIKHS' HOMELAND**

**The Sikhs regard the whole of India, in common with others, as their homeland and as such no question of Khalistan arose under the present circumstances, as is broadcast by the Muslim Press in India and Pakistan and a section of inspired foreign press as well. The Sikhs have always formed the vanguard in the fight for country's freedom and are anxious zealously to preserve the position of pride that they have achieved through endless sacrifice. Their utmost efforts have always been to help India march towards progress.**

## 'ESCORT TO MUSLIMS PROVIDED' SAYS BHARGAVA

SIMLA, Nov. 6. (A.P.I.): In the East Punjab Assembly to-day Dr. Gopichand Bhargava the Premier categorically denied the allegations of the former leader of the Muslim League party in the East Punjab Assembly, Chaudhri Mohamed Hassan that the League members of the House were not able to attend the budget session as no escort had been provided to them.

The Premier said he had issued instructions to Deputy Commissioners concerned to provide all facilities to Muslim League members intending to come to Simla in the East Punjab territory but the regretted his inability to provide escort to them in Pakistan territory, which was demanded of him on October 29. However he had agreed to provide escort to them at the Indo-Pakistan border, but the offer was not availed of by the members concerned.

PROHIBITION.

During discussion Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad Minister for Excise announced the policy of the East Punjab Government of gradual prohibition in the province. He said that the Government did not want to subsist on the revenue from liquor but the present economic position in the province stood in the way of their immediately making the province dry. He added that the Government would have to seek the co-operation of the Punjab states to make their policy implemented.

Chaudhri Mangoo Ram (Scheduled Caste) pleaded for more wages for sweepers.

Sardar Waryam Singh (Panthic) demanded collection of land revenue on income tax basis.

The Home Minister announced that the department of police was thrown open to the Harijans and felt gratified that many Harijans who had been recruited in the police and additional police forces were discharging duties admirably.

The Minister referred to the National Volunteer Corps and said that he did not want this organisation to become a replica of the old Civic Guards. He announced that the Government had set up a Non-Official Advisory Board to advise on the organisation of the Corps.

The Minister also announced that the Government had three systems of irrigation under consideration—tubewell system, more canals with Ropar as their headwork and the Bhakra dam and nangal projects.

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# "RAMDAS" ENQUIRY

## Passengers Moved To Port Side Causing Out-Of-Balance Movement

The reasons why s.s. "Ramdas" sank were given by Mr. George Hunter at the Marine Court of Inquiry, this morning. Basing his deductions on the plans, charts and other data made available to him, Mr. Hunter explained the reasons according to his calculations, in reply to questions from Mr. Sohrab Vimadlal, counsel for the owners, Mr. Oscar H. Brown presided.

Mr. Hunter said, on the assumption that the vessel was carrying 700 passengers and crew and was struck by a heavy wave, it would be the natural tendency for a greater proportion of the passengers to run away from the direction of the wave. Hence it could be assumed that the passengers moved to the port side of the ship and thus created an out-of-balance movement whose effect would be to list the ship "permanently" so long as the bulk of the passengers remained on the port side. With this condition prevailing, it was possible that further heavy seas struck the ship, and heeled her beyond her range of stability, thus creating an upsetting moment, which caused the ship to heel completely.

Two points which were cleared by Mr. Hunter this morning were, that it was not the general practice for small shipping companies to directly employ technical advisers like stability experts, and that the Scindias were utilising the services of reputed British firms of naval architects, if and when required.

According to the plans given to him he said continuing his evidence, there were four doors, two on port side and two on starboard side almost on a level with the upper deck. So far as he was able to ascertain from the information given to him water would reach the stokehole, if the ship had heeled 26½ degrees. If the lower portion of the door near the stokehole on the port side, was closed and if the heel of the vessel had been more than 26½ degrees, water would enter not in a rush and would not have material effect.

The gunwale on the main deck would first immerse if there was a list of 10½ degrees he said.

Questioned with regard to the effect on the ship when 160 passengers moved over from starboard to port, Mr. Hunter said that the angle of heel consequent on such shifting to one side would be about 7°24'.

### "RAMDAS" SEAWORTHY ON FATEFUL DAY

Asked about the ship's loadline, Mr. Hunter said that the Karachi report of January 1946, would indicate that the free board of "Ramdas" with 92 tons of coal 40 tons or freshwater and 5 tons of storage, was immersed in water 1½ inches, which showed that no passengers could at all be carried. But, it must be remembered, he added, that with a reduction in coal and water, some hundreds of passengers could be carried.

According to his information, witness stated, he would have had no hesitation to board the "Ramdas" on the 17th July, as from his deductions, he required that the ship was seaworthy on that day.

Cross-examined by Mr. I. S. Haji if the displaced 8 tons of steel had been replaced, stability would have been perfect, Mr. Hunter said that the slight improvement would have been offset by an increased draught.

When Mr. Haji pressed the witness to answer "yes" or "no", Mr. Hunter said "I cannot answer technical questions with "yes" or "no". I refer you to my earlier answer."

Q:—If the 200 passengers had not moved at all to one side what would have happened"?

A:—If there were no movement of passengers there would have been no permanent heel on the ship. But the external force of the sea and waves might cause a temporary heel of 7 or 8 degrees, an dthe ship would have righted itself."

### EVIDENCE BASED ON DATA

Answering questions put to him by Mr. N. K. Peligara, witness stated that all his evidence was based on the data furnished to him.

When witness was asked if 72 tons was not all that was left to accomodate coal, water, bunkers and cargo, assuming that the full complement of 1052 passengers was carried, said that it would be so if the free board marks were curtailed as they were at Karachi.

Witness stated that he had one discussion with Mr. George D'Sylva before his evidence in the court. He had mentioned to him that the 15 tons of cement in "Ramdas" was for leavening purpose. He had also suggested that the 8 tons of cement in the four bays, had been put in there in lieu of permanent repairs to prevent Corrosion.

## *Arrested For Alleged Defiance Of Traffic Rulers*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Gracian D'Souza and Francis D'Souza were arrested for disobeying traffic rules and disorderly behaviour, near Marine Lines, yesterday evening.

It appears that the two pedestrians discarded a "stop" signal given by a Home Guard who was on duty at the scene.

The Home Guard then went up to them to explain the new traffic arrangements in-as-much-as they concerned pedestrians. Both the accused, it is alleged indulged in rowdy behaviour and were placed under arrest.

They were allowed bail by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court to-day.

## Unauthorised Sale Of Sugar Alleged

Daulat G. Desai was arrested by the police yesterday for alleged unauthorised sale of 4 pounds of sugar to a bogus customer at Landsdowne House, Apollo Bunder. He was released on bail to-day by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court.

For alleged attempt to export 246 dozen matches to Karachi from the Alexandra Docks Harimbai Allabux was arrested by the police yesterday. He was released on bail by the Magistrate.

# CITY MUNICIPALITY FACES DEFICIT OF RS. 59,28,000

BOMBAY, Friday.

A deficit of Rs. 59,28,000 has been estimated in the Municipal Budget for 1948-49 which is issued by the Municipal Commissioner on Friday afternoon. The normal revenue is estimated at Rs. 5,85,02,000 while the expenditure is estimated at Rs. 6,44,30,000.

The present financial embarrassment, has, however, not deterred me, says the Commissioner, in providing additional funds for essential services. Increased funds have been allotted to Primary Education, under Public Health, and provision has been made in the budget for controlling fly nuisance with a view to checking the typhoid and other epidemic diseases, and house to house collection of refuse in certain wards.

Town duties are being now levied at the maximum rate permissible under the Municipal Act. Fire Tax is also raised to a maximum. License fees and stallage charges have similarly been raised.

The position of municipal finances is therefore very precarious, as even after absorbing the extra revenue from the sources already tapped to the maximum, the corporation is faced with a serious deficit of Rs. 59,28,000 with only a 3 per cent margin in the maximum percentage of General Tax of 17 per cent leviable under the Municipal Act which if raised will fall short to cover the full deficit.

The Municipal Commissioner then intimate that the following sources of revenue are under consideration:—(1) Revision of method of calculating ratable value of vacant lands. (2) a tax on trades and professions. (3) A tax on theatres and cinemas. (4) A revision of Wheel Tax. (5) A tax on charges for hotel rooms. (6) Consolidation of taxes.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S GRANT.

The Schools Committee has asked for a grant of Rs. 92,83,000 against the current year's allotment of Rs. 70,00,000. The Municipal Commissioner has recommended Rs. 85,00,000.

The Municipal Commissioner Mr. B. K. Path introduced the Municipal budget for 1948-49 in the meeting of the Standing Committee on Friday afternoon. Further discussion on the budget was adjourned.

# Private Practice By Government Medical Officers

## Uran Municipality Urges That Part Of Their Fees Should Be Paid To Municipal Fund

(From A Correspondent)

Mr. D. B. Mhatre, Councillor of the Uran Municipality and Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Kolaba accompanied by the Municipal Secretary, interviewed the Hon. Minister for Health Dr. D. D. Gilder, on 14th Oct. at Poona in connection with their representation for revising the Government-aided charitable dispensary rules. The Municipality has been corresponding with the Government in this matter for the last three years.

On the point of discontinuing the private practice of the medical officers, the Minister said that the Government Medical Officers are not full time Government servants and hence they are allowed private practice. He further said that if they are to be deprived of their private practice their scale of pay will have to be increased and it is not possible for the Government to increase their pay for the present. The medical officers are not allowed to leave the dispensary during dispensary hours except for visiting only emergent case. The Minister said that if the Municipality complained that the M.O. leaves the dispensary during the dispensary hours he would pay a surprise visit to the dispensary and put a stop to such complaints.

FEES FOR CERTIFICATES

It was pointed out to the Minister that in some cases fees are charged for certificates etc. and that half the fees are given to M.O.'s and half are credited to Government. It was urged on behalf of the Municipality that as the dispensary is managed by the Municipality and the work is done during dispensary hours and in ordinary course of the dispensary work and the certificates are issued from the dispensary record, the fees should be credited to the dispensary fund. The Minister replied that it was their private practice and no share could be credited to dispensary funds.

Though according to the existing rules the Local Bodies running their despensaries with Government grant are authorised to have their own rules for the levy of fees the Minister said that every local body cannot be allowed to have their own rules.

Regarding the question of investing the Municipality the powers to check at least 10 p.c. case papers of well-to-do and non-well-to-do patients, to check instrument Register in order to verify whether all the instruments purchased have been properly accounted for, the Minister agreed with the Muncipalty and promised that he would consider the suggestions favourably.

CONSULTATION FEES

Regarding subsequent consultation fee of the well-to-do patients, it was pointed out to the Minister that such subsequent consultations are generally made during the dispensary hours and in the dispensary and this rule had been recently added. It was therefore urged that the subsequent consultation fee also should be created to the dispensary funds and such patients should be treated in the dispensary with necessary fees. The Minister replied that for the private practice of the Medical Officer the well-to-do patients are allowed to make private arrangement with the M.O. for their subsequent consultations and, therefore the rule cannot be amended.

The replies given by the Hon. Minister are not considered by the public as satisfactory. The Municipality's request to credit to the Municipal fund the full fees of certificates, etc. and subsequent consultation fee of the well-to-do patients seems reasonable Regarding the private practice of the Government Medical officers, the same has become a matter of daily complaint of the public everywhere.

## *DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN CITY*

### *Two Suspects Arrested*

BOMBAY, Friday

Two persons were arrested at 10 a.m. to-day on suspicion of being members of the armed gang who committed a daring daylight robbery near the Central Bank of India, Sandhurst Road, yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that Mr. Gulabrai Desai, the "metha" of M. M. Rao and Co., cashed a cheque for Rs. 5000/- in the Central Bank of India at 12-30 p.m. yesterday, and as he was walking down Sandhurst Road with the money in his pocket, four unknown persons dragged him into Dubash Lane. He was attacked with a dagger and relieved of the cash.

The accused Vasant Vishnu and Ganpat Narayan were remanded to police custody today pending further police investigations by Mr. H. G. Mahimtura, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon Police Court.

## *Arrested For Alleged Pugree*

A man who was badly in need of a shop for his business, came in touch with Muzavarkhan Jehangirkhan, proprietor of Ruby Furniture House at Suparibaug Road, Parel.

A bargain it is alleged was struck between the two and Jehangirkhan, it is alleged, agreed to give his shop to the complainant provided he was prepared to pay Rs. 2,000 for the furniture and Rs 3,000 by way of 'pugree' in all a total sum of Rs 5,000 for the deal.

The complainant who remained anonymous in the police remand application made at the Esplanade Court, this morning, it is stated informed the Bhoiwada police of the transaction. A trap was said to have been laid and the accused was arrested.

He was allowed bail in the sum of Rs. 5,000 by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, to-day.

## *MILL MANAGER KILLED IN ACCIDENT*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Thomas Dawson, General Manager of the Mayer Mills, Fergusson Road, was killed in an accident in his mill yesterday. It is stated that at about 1-30 p.m. a portion of a chimney in the mill accidentally collapsed and fell on him injuring him seriously. He was rushed to the St. George Hospital where he died shortly after admission.

Mr. Dawson was aged 46.

## WANTED' LORRY OWNER ARRESTED

Vali Ahmed Rafiq a lorry-owner who was wanted by the police in connection with a case of smuggling silk was traced in a jungle hide-out in Billimora on Wednesday.

On the 10th October last, a lorry loaded with seven cases of foreign-manufactured silk drove out of the Blue-Gate of the Alexandra Docks at a 'break-neck speed.

The contents of the vehicle were goods that were unloaded from a ship without the necessary import license.

The accused who is alleged, to have driven the lorry at such a desperate speed absconded later.

He was enlarged on bail at the Esplanade Court, to-day.

## Girl Dies Of Food Poisoning

Food poisoning, it is believed, caused the death of one Kasturbai Nanji, (16), of Dattatraya Building, Lamington Road area, yesterday. Police stated at the Coroner's Court to-day that Kasturbai, along with other members of her family took rice, dal and chappatti at her house yesterday morning. All those who took the food felt uneasy afterwards, but the deceased was the worst affected. She started vomitting and was removed to the hospital. She died there after a few hours.

### SOVIET FAR EASTERN WHALERS AHEAD OF 1946 RECORD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (U.P.A.): The Commerce Department to-day reported that the Soviet Far Eastern whaling flotilla operating in the Komandorkie Islands area up to September 17, had caught 505 whales, or 150 more than were caught by the same date in 1946.

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### *To-day's Engagements*

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Director-General of Health, Government of India will meet the members and guests of the Progressive Group at Green's Hotel at 6-45 p.m. and will answer questions on "Rehabilitation and Health Problem in the Country", and will speak on "What is Happening in the Punjab".

KARNATAK SANGH STUDY CIRCLE: Kannada Kavya Gayana by Miss Indumati Mundewadi, Radio artist, at 9 p.m. today (Saturday) at Govind Ashram, Lady Jamshetji Road.

RESERVE BANK "D" CLASS EMPLOYEES' UNION: Annual General Meeting today (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. in the Reserve Bank Premises.

"FANCY DRESS COMPETITION": At the Dadar-Matunga Exhibition and Fete today at 6-30 p.m. for Adults and Children. Entry Rs. 2 and Re. 1. Entry will be accepted at the Gate, Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana Grounds Vincent Road, Dadar.

ADIVASI SEVA MANDAL: Meeting of all the donors to the Famine Relief Fund started by the Adivasi Seva Mandal in 1942 will be held today at 3 p.m. at 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, to consider a resolution regarding the disposal of the balance of the ear-marked Famine Relief Fund collected by the Mandal in June 1942.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in Marathi By Sri V. A. Bhonsle on Kundak Upanished at 4-30 p.m. today

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Diwali Gathering today at 4 p.m. at the premises of the Esplanade High School, 2nd Floor, 160, Hornby Road, Fort.

MUSIC ART SOCIETY: Vocal music by Shivarambuva Vaze of Belgaum (son of late Gayanacharya Vaze) today at 9-30 p.m. at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi.

SIND HINDU RELIEF COMMITTEE: Public meeting today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Congress House. Shri S.K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will preside and Dr. Choithram Gidvani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, will speak on 'The present situation'.

BOMBAY KERALA MAHILA SAMAJ: Public meeting to accord a reception to Mrs. Nandhini Lakshmi Menon, M.A.L.L.B. at Khalsa College Matunga at 4-30 p.m. (to-morrow) Sunday.

KERALEEYA SAHITYA SAMITHI: Variety Entertainment at 5 p.m. today at Khalsa College, Matunga.

Address to Mr. M.A. Master, President, All-India Federation of Chambers, by citizens of Santa Cruz today at 5-30 p.m. at Hiravati Hall, Gujrathi Hindu Stree Mandal, Tagore Road, Santa Cruz Shri Ramdeoji Podar will preside.

Under the auspices of the Sri Krishna Sabha Bombay Brahmasri Narayana Bhagawathar of Karaikudi will perform Harikatha Kalakshepam on Rukmini Kalyanam at the S. I. Bhajana Samaj, Matunga at 8-30 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION, BOMBAY: The Muslim Students' Union intends to start an open Table-Tennis Tournament for the Muslim students, in the last week of this month. Entries for the following items will be accepted upto 22nd inst., on week days between 5 and 7 p.m.:—1. Senior Singles, 2. Senior Doubles, 3. Junior Singles, 4. Junior Doubles, 5. Consolations Singles.

### *TO-DAY ON RADIO*

SATURDAY, Nov. 8.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-30 Jagdish Shaligram (Dilruba) 8-45 Sham Devre (Bhajan) 9-0 Firoz Dastur (Asawari) 12-0 Nabhovanichya Parisarat A variety programme in Marathi 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 G. V. Shanbhag (Vocal) 4-45 Dayaram Krut Gujarati Bhajan Sung by Babubhai Shah 5-0 Jagadish Shaligram (Dilruba) 5-15 Bahuroopi A programme of special interest to children in Gujarati 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 G. S. Yellapurkar (Bhavgeet) 6-30 Mehendi Raza (Thumri) 6-45 Babubhai Shah (Gujarati Geet) 7-0 Ramanlal Mehta (Triveni) 7-40 Violin Recital 7-45 Dadra Zeenat Begum 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Sher Khani Selected Urdu Ghazals of Iqbal 8-45 For the Universities An invitation to laughter: Some Targets for laughter—Talk in English 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 News 9-45 Firoz Dastur (Puria) 10-15 Ramanlal Mehta (Ramdasi).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Gujarat No Sangeet 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial 8-0 Babubhai Shah (Gujarati Bhajan) 8-15 Mehendi Raza (Dadra) 9-0 G. V Shanbhag (Vocal) 9-30 Stage Song

**WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS**

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 9-11-47: Rain-showers will be local in eastern Telungana, central Hyderabad and Marathawada and scattered in Karnatak, western Telungana, south Mawal and south Desh

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— Rainfall will decrease in Telungana and central Hyderabad.


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Brigadier H. M. Mohite, Commander of the Military Evacuation, India. His Tactical Headquarters has been shifted to Lahore from Amritsar to speed up evacuation of refugees.

## OBSERVANCE OF "REMEMBRANCE DAY"

### Arrangements Made In Bombay City

His Majesty the King has expressed a wish that this year in order to commemorate the wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 there should be a momentary pause for reverent remembrance of the glorious dead, to take place at 11 A.M. railway time, on November 9.

In order that all should be enabled to observe simultaneously this moment of solemn silence, the following arrangements have been made in Bombay City. At 11 A.M. Railway Time guns will be fired from the South end of the Oval near the Co-operage near the Police Headquarters at Naigaum and in Shivaji Park. For the north of the City certain mills will also be asked to blow a prolonged blast on their syrens. On these signals it is hoped that all locomotion and movement in streets, in factories, schools and offices will instantly cease and remain suspended for the space of two minutes. On the tramway system, cars will be stopped. Rail, water and air transport need not however, be suspended.

As on previous occasions, Government confidently appeals to all organization controlling labour and shipping to give wide publicity to His Majesty's wishes, and to assist in making impressive this reverent acknowledgement of our debt to the fallen.

Government also invities ministers of all religous denominations to make a special collection for ex-service men's funds on Sunday November 9 and to arrange to seat ex-service men together in church on that day.

### M.B.B.S. Results Postponed

The Registrar, University of Bombay writes:—

It is hereby notified that owing to unforeseen difficulties, the declaration of the results of the Second M.B.,B.S. Examination cannot be made on the 8th Nov. 1947. They will be declared on a date to be announced hereafter.

### State Medical Faculty, Bombay

The following numbers have passed the Final L.M.P. Examination held in November 1947:— 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 43, 46, 51, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 66, 68, 71, 73, 75, 81, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 112,.

Number 81 stands first in order of merit. Percentages of passes is 43.8. 0/0.

### *"Shalimar" Reaches Bombay, By Passes Karachi*

"Shalimar," the first Trans World Airlines plane to reach Bombay in a direct hop from Dhahran in Saudi Arabia without touching Karachi as hitherto, landed in Santa Cruz airport this morning.

By by-passing the Pakistan capital, the TWA Skymaster shortened its New York-Bombay flight duration by two hours, it was stated.

With the establishment of quarantine facilities at the Santa Cruz airport, airlines linking New York with Bombay will not be forced to halt at Karachi any more. So far, only Karachi had quarantine arrangements.

It is proposed to construct a well-equipped hospital at the Santa Cruz air port for placing the facilities on a solid expanded footing.

### S. K. PATIL'S KEEP-FIT CALL TO YOUTH

BOMBAY, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): Mr. S.K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, speaking yesterday at Kandivli called upon the youth of the country to pay particular attention to physical fitness and get themselves trained in the use of arms for the defence of the country. He was addressing a gathering held to celebrate the ninth Institute Day of the Physical Training Institute of the Bombay Government.

Earlier in the day, unfurling the flag of the Institute, Mr. S. A. Iyer Director of Publicity, Bombay Government said that physical fitness was the sheet anchor of a nation Hence it should have a prominent place in the reconstruction of India.

### TUR-DAL AT GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS

Tur-dal will be sold through all the Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Suburbs from Monday, November 10, 1947. The quantum will be 1/2 seer per head of the family card per month, irrespective of whether the card is registered at the Government Grain Shop or not. The retail selling rate of the dal will be Rs. 1-8-0 per paylee

### MINISTER M. P. PATIL

The Minister for Forests and Agriculture Government of Bombay, Mr. M.P. Patil will leave Poona on Saturday November 8 for a four-day tour of the Ahmednagar District.

## *50 Per Cent Cut In Petrol*

BOMBAY, Friday.

A fifty per cent cut in the basic as well as supplementary ration of petrol has been decided upon by the Provincial Transport Authority for the present quarter, November to January, as a result of the cut in petrol quota for the Province effected by the Government of India.

The cut is applicable to all motor cars and motor cycles.

To give effect to the reduction in cut, the Transport Authority has issued instructions that all coupons with motorists and others will have to be revalidated before being cashed. Members of the W.I.A.A. should present their coupons to the Association office while others should present theirs to the Area Rationing Authority.

The W.I.A.A. States that the Coupons will be revalidated at the W.I.A.A.'s Office from Saturday, the 8th November 1947.

A notice issued by the W.I.A.A. states:

Those W.I.A.A. Members who got their basic petrol coupons revalidated on Friday, the 7th November, 1947 at W.I.A.A.'s Office are requested to call at the office immediately with their coupons and see the Secretary—so states a Press Communique issued from the W.I.A.A. Head Quarters.

The revalidated coupons are required for making certain entries and will be returned on the spot. At the time when the coupons were revalidated it was not known that these endorsements had to be made and as the entries are absolutely essential it is hoped the Members would contact the W.I.A.A.'s office immediately.

### PRESENTATION OF UNION COLOURS TO SEVIKAS

BOMBAY Friday.

The G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika and Kumarika Dal announces:

It has been decided to have a Ceremony of Presentation of Union Colours to Sevikas, tomorrow at 4 p.m in the compound of Robert Money High School, Proctor Road, near Congress House. The Union Colours will be presented by the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. All Sevikas, Kumarikas and Balkas are hereby informed that they should be present in their uniform at the place of the ceremony precisely at 3-30 p.m.

Parents and guardians of all volunteers are specially requested to attend the function


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### DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Nov 7, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily Weather summary for Friday, the 7th Nov. 1947.

A western disturbance is probably moving across the extreme north of the country. Rainfall has been local along the North Madras Coast and scattered in East Hyderabad and Orissa.

Night temperatures have been appreciably below normal in Mysore and West Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 8th EVENING: A few thundershowers will occur in Hyderabad, West Orissa, the Central Provinces, the South Bombay Deccan, Malabar and Kashmir. Isolated duststorms are also likely along the North-West Frontier.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*One hour of thoughtful solitude may nerve the heart for days of conflict, girding up its armour to meet the most insidious foe.*

—PERCIVAL

The Bombay Chronicle

## PRIME MINISTER'S WARNING

Addressing a public meeting in Delhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister, uttered a solemn warning to the people of India, which it behoves them to heed seriously and urgently. "The way", he said, "things have been shaping themselves during the past two months it is evident that India is faced with grave dangers from all sides". These two months have seen a part of India being torn and ravished in fratricidal war and the tragic results which it has already brought are unprecedented and unparalleled enough in history. And while the actual tragedy is limited to one part of the country, tension, uncertainty, mutual hostility and prejudices are widely rampant. Internal disorders lead to the destruction of civic and economic life and to general chaos. No country has ever been able, and can never be able, to preserve freedom or even material existence when it gives itself over to irrational violence and chaos. Ordered life and freedom disappear in the smoke of devastation and it becomes an easy and tempting prey to complete foreign domination and subjection in some guise or the other.

Whatever may be happening elsewhere, the people of India must set their national house in order. India is the common country of all, the Indian nation is the common nation of all irrespective of religious difference. It is the patriotic obligation of every Indian, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh, to close the ranks in the spirit of mutual co-operation and in the consciousness of interests, obligations and privileges being intertwined and in the realisation that all their interests flow from and are entirely dependent upon the peace, prosperity and stable strength of the common country. Kashmir is a warning. More than that, it is an instructive inspiration. The resistance of Kashmir to invaders has succeeded because the people realised that the danger to Kashmir was the common danger to all. They rose unitedly, Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs, all as one man. The threat to the existence of Kashmiris is in retreat as a result. Shaikh Mohammad Abdullah and the National Conference have given a great and glorious lead to the people of India. It should be followed.

## Future Congress Policy

The Indian National Congress having virtually achieved its object namely, complete Swaraj, the question arises as to whether it should continue to function and, if so, what should be its objects hereafter. That it should continue to exist is obvious for the reason, among others, that the Swaraj as contemplated by it these many years, has yet to be stabilised and placed on a firm foundation, not to mention the implied objective of a voluntary reunion of the two Dominions. What precisely—should be its policy with regard to other questions of national welfare is, however, not an easy question. It had to be considered seriously at a recent meeting of Provincial Congress Presidents and a draft resolution was informally adopted there, embodying the views, it is said, of various national leaders and will be considered finally by the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to be held in New Delhi next week. A similar resolution was considered and adopted by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Wednesday. And it seems to express the views of a fairly large majority of Congress leaders in the country.

According to the Bombay resolution, the Congress should continue with the same title and its new objective should be "the establishment of a Democratic Raj of the People". We see no justification for substituting the description "Socialist Democracy" contained in the original Congress proposal by "Democratic Raj of the People". "Socialist Democracy" is neither meaningless nor misleading. On the other hand it is the proper description for a Government in which all power would be derived from and vest in the whole people and would be exercised on their behalf by their own representatives on the basis of adult franchise. Private enterprise would be allowed to the necessary limited extent but it would be severely controlled by the State. Certain forms of natural wealth, transport and key industries should be owned and managed by the State for the people, while other industries would be controlled. The resolution also suggests a specific programme which includes increased production of both raw materials and manufactured articles, prohibition of concentration of wealth in the hands of a few, and provision of universal primary education. So far as the general object of the Socialist Democracy is concerned, there should be no two opinions about it. This is a larger and more equitable ideal than the Raj of any particular class, however large. The distinctiveness of the Congress as a Party depends upon its specific detailed programme. It is to be found in the programme indicated above, though it is capable of being considerably amplified. We feel no exception can be taken to any item in it. Some want to commit the Congress to the policy of immediate and complete nationalisation of all means of production. This may or may not be feasible or desirable in the immediate future and, so long as the ultimate end of nationalisation is kept in view, the Congress would be right in judging each concern on its own merits, nationalising it or subjecting it to State control at any particular time to an extent most conducive to general welfare as the Socialist Government in Britain is doing. The important point to remember is that the true Swaraj for which the Congress has fought means the establishment of true political democracy which, as experience in western countries has shown, cannot be established until economic democracy is also established.

As regards the suggestion that Congress should aim at a secular Republic, there should be no doubt about it, but it does not follow that such a Republic leaves no room for Princes in the States acceding to the Republic. What is essential is that the Princes should be constitutional Rulers, whether they call themselves Rajas, Maharajas or Nawabs. Finally, leaders and well-wishers of the Congress should see to it that they pursue dispassionately sound political and economic principles and that they do not make a fetish of slogans and catch phrases which may tickle the common people but often mislead them.

## U. P. Flouts Congress Resolution

We cannot but deeply regret the unfortunate hurry and intolerance that the Government and Assembly of the United Provinces have exhibited in enforcing upon the Legislature and the province, Hindi, written in the Nagri script as the official language. A division on the resolution demanded by the League Opposition was not allowed, the demand having been overridden by a majority. This unconstitutional denial of a well-recognised right, unfortunate as it was, only further emphasized the main injustice. We do not want to enter into the details of the debate except to confess to a feeling that a brave and broad-minded Nationalist like Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant should have succumbed to the prevailing passions.

We want to stress only one point here. It is that the United Provinces leaders have flouted the Congress resolution and the long proclaimed policy and commitment of the great organisation in respect of the Hindustani language and two scripts. It does not do for any one to argue, as one speaker did, that the commitment and the policy lapsed after partition. To argue like that is to arrogate to oneself, without any authority, the right to interpret clear resolutions even to the point of denying their entire validity. Solemn words of a great organisation should not be played with in this deplorable fashion even under provocation. Moreover, India's leaders cannot lead the country to peace, contentment and eventual re-union by riding the Juggernaut of momentary communal prejudices. We still hope that calmer and soberly nationalist counsels will prevail among all concerned and that obligations to India's higher interests will be realised. It is in that hope that we earnestly appeal to the leaders of the country to pause and think and to return to Hindustani and two scripts in the spirit of the call repeatedly and wisely made—AFTER partition—by the greatest and most farsighted of all Indians, Mahatma Gandhi.

## Frankly Speaking

### "Masters Of Public Health"

The working conditions of sweepers and scavengers employed by Municipalities are generally so bad that Mr. H. I. Kalyani did a service by moving a resolution in the Bombay Legislative Assembly asking for the appointment of provincial and district committees to enquire into these conditions. The resolution enabled Dr. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, to explain what Government had already done for these workers and proposed to do hereafter. In the circumstances the resolution was wisely withdrawn. But we trust Government would give full effect to the objects of the resolution without the delay usually caused by the red tape methods. Earnest members of Municipalities should also actively interest themselves in the matter. All concerned should fully realise what Dr. Gilder said, that these scavengers and sweepers are the masters of public health.

### Social Security

The resolution on Social Security, adopted by the Asian Regional Labour Conference, is a comprehensive one covering practically all the essential needs of workers. It urges the Governments of Asian countries to take on hand vigorously schemes of labour welfare which, "inter alia", seek to cover risks such as sickness maternity, invalidity, death of bread-winner, employment injury and in the case of industrial workers, old age and unemployment under certain conditions. The resolution also urges that such schemes should be accompanied by measures providing for an adequate growth and supply of essential foodstuffs sufficient to meet the accepted standards of subsistence and nutrition, a living wage, decent housing and healthy environment, and free and compulsory education. All this may seem to be a tall order but without such schemes, to be carried out as early as possible, there can be no lasting industrial peace or industrial prosperity. It is, of course, necessary, as the resolution itself suggests, that "the implementation of such schemes will be facilitated if the workers and employers co-operate wholeheartedly to increase and intensify production", Government too can do much to increase production by among other ways, being a model employer on a large-scale and also enacting measures to prevent strikes on frivolous grounds.

### Social Service

The All-India Social Workers' Conference, which began its first session in the city on Thursday and was attended by about 500 delegates from all over the country is the first of its kind and is indicative of the spirit of social service which has been given a powerful impetus by national freedom. It is unnecessary now to discuss why in the past social service was neglected in spite of Government's watchful attempts to divert people's minds from political agitation. Nor is it necessary for us or the Conference to expatiate on the importance of social service. It is now recognised by all that social service is the foremost duty of the Government and the public alike. As was observed by Mr. Kher in his inaugural speech at the Conference, the State itself is now or ought to be a Social Service Corporation. The State and the people have, of course, to co-operate with each other for the simple reason that there is no longer any gulf between the two. We have now to make amends for the past neglect of social service. In the words of the President of the Conference, Mr. Jamshed N. Mehta, we have, as it were to attend to all the ills of society that "have aggregated in their intensity amidst us". To remedy all these ills we should no longer be content with make-believe institutions and methods of work. We have to achieve substantial results on a nation-wide scale if, as Mr Justice Chagla remarked, we are to justify our freedom and establish our claim to be a progressive nation. What should be the organisation for service? What activities should receive priority? In which should the people take the initiative and which should be left to Government? What about the finance? These are only a few of the questions that need to be considered by the Conference.

### Need For Trained Workers

For ourselves, we would suggest that in each province there should be an organisation to investigate and devise the best methods of work in various social welfare activities and also to train workers. Investigation and training are necessary because many of our social problems have become complicated and demand trained workers. There should also be in every province at least one multi-purpose social service association which should actually render social service, using methods found most efficient. It is, of course, understood that there should be constant co-operation between these two types of institutions. At the other end there should be in every taluka town one multi-purpose social welfare association of different bodies to cover different necessary activities. Social service cannot spread wide and fast unless there is considerable decentralisation. Finally, we would again commend the resolution of different bodies to cover Bombay Social Welfare Conference held last month recommending the need for trained workers and instruction in social welfare in schools and colleges. This does not imply a radical change in the curricula. Civics is taught in most schools and Colleges. Its scope has only to be enlarged with the addition of a little theory and practice of social service.

*London Letter*

## CHURCHILL FINDS HIMSELF IN EMBARRASING POSITION

### "Left Turn" Says, Shinwell—Is Britain Becoming Isolationist?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON: The weather has become cool and biting. Soon we will be in the grip of winter. But there will be a keen political controversy to keep us warm. The Labour Government's plan to curtail the powers of the House of Lords has aroused the ire of Tories. But of millions of words that have been spoken on the subject not one seriously attempts to justify the absurdity of vesting in a non-elected body veto over the decisions of an elected body. This has the effect of reducing democracy to a mockery. But the British put up with such absurdities so long they do not cause annoyance. Now that it has become clear that this veto can be a serious thorn in the side of democracy steps are being taken to remove it. Why should this simple operation, calculated to improve the heath of democracy, cause a serious controversy is difficult to understand. But it is quite easy to understand the anxiety of the Lords to retain their power They will move heaven and earth to defend their privileges. The Tories, champions of vested rights, will naturally lend their support to the Lords, mainly on the ground of the inappropriateness of the controversy when the energies of the nation must be devoted to the task of developing its export front. But Mr. Churchill will find his position a bit embarrassing. It was a Liberal Government, of which Mr. Churchill, was a member, that broke the power of the Lords in 1911. In fact the Liberal Government wanted to substitute an elected House for the House of Lords. This intention was actually laid down in the preamble of the Reforms Bill, but for some reasons it abstained from carrying out this intention. Thus Mr. Churchill is morally bound to support any move calculated to bring the House of Lords in comformity with the dictates of democracy. But, it is known that he will oppose the new Lords Bill solely on ground of its inappropriateness to the present times.

**TINKERING WITH THE PROBLEM**

Many Socialists are thoroughly disappointed with what they call tinkering with Lords Reform. They want the Government to face the question and overhaul the House once for all. These people look up on the Peers as a bunch of old fuddy-duddies who should be occupying their time pottering about gardens rather than having a finger in the legislation pie. Most of the peers are over 60. The baronies in the case of many date back to Shakespeare's days. Some of them are, indeed, learned, good debators, and delightful speakers. But a large number of them never attend the House. There is, indeed, something to be said for second chambers. But a second chamber, based on heredity not drawing an ounce of strength from the will of the people, is definitely an anachronism. By getting rid of the House of Lords in its present form, democracy in Britain, will only acquire strength. There can be no opposition, based on reason and justice, to Labour's move to curtail the autocracy of the House of Lords. But there will be a serious opposition, for reason does not guide the action of party bosses. Believe it or not, there are Conservatives who actually praise the Labour Government, but for entirely personal reasons. Hannen Swaffer tells the story of an important member of the Conservative Party who was praising the Government for its fairness to all classes. "Because they bought up all the best champagne", he said "I can buy a good brand for £3 a bottle. Otherwise it would cost me seven or eight quid".

**"LEFT TURN"**

Mr. Shinwell, the Secretary of State for War, is one of the most outspoken members of the Labour Government. Often his expressions of opinion in the public cause embarrassment to the Cabinet. But he has a great hold on the workers. That is largely why he still retains his seat in the Government. Last Sunday, addressing the Scottish Labour Party, he pleaded for a stronger turn to the left, for he felt that unless this happened there would be no end to Britain's troubles. Many think with Mr. Shinwell in this matter and regretfully note the Cabinet's almost humiliating anxiety not to annoy the Tories. But the Tories are annoyed in any case. Why not, they argue, push forward and achieve the things for which the Labour Party stands.

**THE LATEST SHINWELL**

Shinwell has provoked many jokes which he enjoys as much as his enemies. Here is the latest joke over which the Londoners are chuckling:

While feeling in his pockets Shinwell met Churchill and said, "Lend me tuppence. I want to telephone a friend". "Here's fourpence", replied Winston", take it and you can CALL UP all of them".

**BRITAIN GETTING ISOLATIONIST?**

Is Britain becoming isolationist? In the view of many Americans the people of Britain are marching down the road away from internationalism. It is true that the average Britisher has no desire to participate in the squabbles between U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. This is a luxury which, they feel, the country cannot at the moment afford. But that in itself is no evidence that Britain wants to keep off from world affairs. In fact, there is a wide desire to take the fullest part in the shaping of the world's future. Britain may, perhaps, lose the place it has hitherto occupied in world affairs. But there is little doubt it will continue to exercise a great influence on this globe.

**PRINCESS ASHRAF**

Princes Ashraf, charming Iranian princess, has left London. During her short stay in this country she visited many hospitals and maternity homes. She is very concerned about the high maternity mortality in Iran and plans to start a Nursing College in Teheran. She created a deep impression not only by the charm of her manner but also by her earnest desire to work for the social welfare of the women of Iran.

**"WE HAVE NO POTATOES"**

The situation created by shortage of potatoes has been made worse be panic-buying by housewives who are building up huge stocks. If this state of affairs continues there will be no potatoes left for the common man. So far the Government has not intervened. But it is believed that if there is no sign of improvement in the situation the Government will take over every potato in the country and ration them. Then everyone will have his fair share.

**BRITISH ACTORS AND HOLLYWOOD**

The reports of the way the Un-American Activities Committee has been functioning in Hollywood has created feelings of revulsion in the minds of British actors and cinema stars. The cast of the Stratford Memorial Theatre Festival, have sent a message to Charlie Chaplin and his colleagues, expressing admiration in their stand against the dictatorial attacks upon "your democratic individual rights" A cable sent by Unity Theatre artists to Katharine Hepburn, says, "Your fight is our fight for the preservation of democratic liberties and for peace and friendship between the peoples of the world. We salute your struggle for liberty, progress and culture". Dame Sybil Thorndike and Sir Lewis Casson declare that "the most un-American thing the Un-American Activities Committee can do is to challenge and undermine freedom of thought".

## In Reverse Gear!

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7 (API): "Our country is beset with danger and great difficulties. After long humiliating years of peace without power, we are possessing power without peace" said the President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, Mr. D. C. Driver, in his address at the general meeting of the Chamber today.

He paid a tribute to the Premier, Pt. Nehru, and promised all co-operation in the work ahead.

## War Crimes Tribunal Member Commits Suicide

ATLANTA (Georgia), Nov. 7 (UPA): Charles S. Reid, 50 former chief justice of the State Supreme Court, and a member of the War Trials Commission at Nuremberg, jumped today from his 12th floor office in the Candler Building to his death.

Reid resigned as chief justice of the State Supreme Court in 1943 to enter the Army, in which he served as a Lieut.Colonel. Following discharge, he was appointed last year to serve on the War Crimes' Tribunal at Nuremberg.

## WEST PUNJAB THREAT TO BANK MANAGERS

LAHORE, Nov. 7 (API): It has been brought to the notice of the Rehabilitation Commissioner, West Punjab, that the safe deposit vaults in the Province have not been functioning for the last three or four months, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Public Relations, West Punjab.

This, the Press Note adds, is causing a great deal of inconvenience to their constituents and unless therefore the managements resumes, their ordinary business in the West Punjab on or before the Nov. 20, the Rehabilitation Commissioner will assume possessions of the vaults in virtue of the powers vested in him under the West Punjab Economic and Rehabilitation Ordinance No. IV of 1947.

## REDS' DRIVE ON FORMER IRON CITY OF MANCHURIA

### Nanking Hopes Of Relief Of Yulin

NANKING, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Large forces of Chinese Communist troops are tonight driving towards Anshan, former "iron city" of Manchuria, about 70 miles south of Mukden, according to semi-official reports reaching here.

Some despatches said they had already captured the town, while Government reports said Communist reinforcements were moving towards the area from the east. Another Communist column was battling towards Penki, 12 miles south-east of Mukden, it was stated.

On the outskirts of Changchun, the capital, 100,000 Government troops of the United States-trained New First Army were facing 150,000 Communists—including a large number of Koreans and Mongols—in preparation for what was expected to be one of the heaviest battles yet.

Kirin, east of Changchun, was said to be rocking to the thunder of Communist artillery, after 48 hours of comparative peace.

Heavy fighting was reported around Shichiachwang in Western Hopei. Government planes, concentrating their attacks in Communist artillery positions, inflicted heavy damage and casualties, it was stated.

Government circles here believed the 12-d old seige of Yulin would be lifted as soon as reinforced Government troops went into action.

KARACHI, Nov. 7 (U. P. I.): The Chief Court of Sind, in a revision application, held that the possession of 'bhang' was no offence under the Sind Intoxicants Prevention Act and discharged a 16-year old Muslim boy who had been convicted by a court of the Dadu District.

## OUR READERS VIEWS

### Rent Act

I

Sir,—Only the other day I happened to visit a friend who stays in a building at Byculla. As soon as I entered the premises of the building, I saw a notice-board with the following words:—

"WARNING"

Practically all the tenants of this building are under ejectment order or have suits pending on them. No one should take flats without referring to the landlord directly."

This "warning" speaks for itself. If the power to evict tenants is granted to the landlords as in the new Act, things are sure to go from bad to worse. The greedy and designing landlords are bound to misuse that power to fill their pockets. The pugree evil will then become rampant and the tenants will be totally at the mercy of the landlords.—Yours, etc.,

A CITIZEN.

Oct. 30

II

Sir,—It is the present day policy of all Provincial Governments and particularly of the Bombay Government in the matter of rent restriction not only to put down any increase in rents with a firm foot but to prohibit acceptance of any fine or premium in the matter of renting of premises. In Bombay, as is well-known, we have two enactments (1) The Bombay Rent Restriction Act 1939, and (2) The Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates, Lodging House Rates (Control) Act 1944, which not only prohibit acceptance of any premium by a landlord but go further and render such acceptance penal and prescribe punishment for the same. However, the Transfer of Property Act, which is an Imperial Enactment, actually recognises acceptance of any such premium or fine as perfectly valid and legal. Is it not high time for this lacuna to be rectified by suitably amending the Transfer of Property Act, as, otherwise, a person found guilty of acceptance of "Pugree" or fine could well plead justification for his action that he was perfectly within his rights to accept a "pugree" or fine under the Transfer of Property Act which is even now in force.—Yours, etc.,

RUSTOM R. DADACHANJI,
Advocate,
High Court.

III

Sir,—There appears to be a lacuna in the Rent Bill in its provisions intended to protect existing subtenancies. Under Sec. 16 thereof, if and when a tenancy is determined, the sub-tenancy is to remain unaffected except in so far as the subtenant becomes the tenant of the landlord direct. But this is subject to other provisions of the Act and, among others, to Sec. 23 thereof, of which the main purpose is that the landlord should, within one month of a request to that effect, be informed by the tenant of the existence of a sub-tenancy. It is highly probable that the principal tenant might collude with the landlord and shut the sub-tenant off from him so that the landlord can sue the sub-tenant in eviction successfully. A collusion of this kind may no doubt result in the tenant being punished under Sec. 23 (2), but apart from the fact that such tenant, because of the collusion, may or may not care for the punishment, the mischief to the sub-tenant will have been done unless there is some express provision to save his rights. The better course would be to cast the responsibility as to intimation to the landlord in regard to the sub-tenancy onto the sub-tenant himself, with copy thereof served on the principal tenant, such intimation to be effective so far as the landlord is concerned only if and when the principal tenancy is determined. It is to be hoped that the Sub-Committee now at work on the bill will kindly take note of this lacuna and remedy it in their report.—Yours, etc.,

P. R. K.

### Pugree Evil

Sir,—The pugree evil is already in vogue in Bombay and yet the landlords are being given enormous powers to demand, in practice, anything they like for giving their consent for subletting or transferring the tenancy of any premises. These powers must be curtailed if the Government really wants that the pugree evil should totally disappear. I request the members of the Legislative Assembly to be vigilant and see that the Bombay landlords are not made little Hitlers.—Yours, etc.

A TENANT.

Oct. 31.

## Recruit 200 Officers

### Gorwalla Committee On Increasing Efficiency Of Administration

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (API): Recommendations for increasing the administrative efficiency and for filling the depleted ranks of the Services have been submitted to the Government of India it is learnt by the Gorwalla Committee.

The Committee recommends the setting up of a permanent body on the model of the British Directorate of Methods and Organisation to examine the working of various Ministries and report on ways and means of increasing their efficiency.

To meet the shortage of officers, it is understod, the Committee has suggested that about 200 officers between the ages of 27 and 40 be recruited to the Indian administrative services, which has replaced the I.C.S.

With regard to the recruitment of these officers, it is learnt that this has been left largely to the Government of India, though it is expected that either the Federal Public Service Commission or a special board will undertake this work.

The Gorwalla Committee had for its chairmans Mr. A. D. Gorwalla and Messrs. R. L. Gupta and H. J. Desai for members, while Mr. L. K. Jha served as Secretary.

## TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Sensational reports have been published that the Arab States were prepared to quit the United Nations if partition were voted, but in responsible quarters there has been absolutely no confirmation of this.

The Arabs' trump card is that if partition is voted the Arabs of Palestine will almost certainly refuse independence on these terms, thereby facing the United Nations with a still thornier problem.

—Reuter's report from Lake Success.

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Addressing a public meeting at Delhi, Jawaharlal emphasised that India had made it quite clear that all States must accede to a particular Dominion at the will of their people and that the question should not be decided by the rulers alone.

We hope, in fact, we are confident, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will refuse to be provoked into making the rejoinder that Jawaharlal's statement so fully deserves.

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According to a Karachi report, Nawab Siddik Ali Khan, Political Secretary to the Prime Minister of Pakistan is likely to be the first Director of the Pakistan National Guards.

As we have already conceded, the gallant Nawab Sahib has a double right to it.

(a) He has been the commander-in-chief of the All-India Muslim League National Guards and

(b) He has made the great sacrifice of leaving his home in C. P. and millions of his people in India to rush to the service of Pakistan, a sacrifice for which Political Secretaryship to the Prime Minister emphatically cannot be an adequate return.

We concede all that. Nevertheless we still hold to the opinion that the honour and ir—. We mean, responsibility of directing the newly constituted National Guards should go to Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan of the Frontier Province.

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Appearing at the celebrations in Moscow of the 30th anniversay of the Revolution M. Molotov has dropped an atom bomb on the world concerned in the shape of the declaration that the secret of the bomb no longer belongs to the U. S. alone.

But interpreters, distinguishing between the "secret" of the bomb and the "known-how" of its preparation declare that M. Molotov's bomb has not yet burst.

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The atom bomb, said M. Molotov "is not a means of defence, but a weapon of aggression."

That's why we support complete and unreserved international control over the Bomb and all its processes every where in the world.

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By the way, M. Molotov rubbed in the fact that "enemy predictions ever since the Revolution had proved false."

The question is whether Winston Churchill will react or preserve a dignified silence.

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In an important article, the "New Times" of Moscow explains that the Soviet people "take their stand on the incontrovertible premise that the existence, side by side, of the Socialist and capitalist systems for a fairly long time is inevitable and that business co-operation between them is quite possible."

What, no class War?

## INDIANS IN ZANZIBAR

### National Association Leader For Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

ZANZIBAR, Nov 6.

Mr. Vaghjibhai Shankerbhai Patel, Secretary, Indian National Association, has left for Bombay by S.S. "Arunda". He has been deputed to discuss general questions concerning Indians in the colony, particularly the immigration laws which are against Indian interests.

## LAHIRI'S WARNING

### "Don't Allow Pakistanis Gather Their Scattered Forces In India"

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 6. (API): Mr. Asutosh Lahiri, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, at a press conference here said that if ultimately war with Pakistan was inevitable, the sooner it came the better.

"The series of statements issued by Mr. Jinnah and the events in Kashmir leave no room for doubt as to the real intentions of the Pakistan Government, Mr. Lahiri said.

"Attempts of Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy and his group to call a meeting of the Muslim Leaguers represent a sinister move to gather together scattered forces of the League under a new name and to set up a new organisation which while retaining their full faith in Pakistan, will organise Pakistani elements inside India under the camouflage of being loyal to India.

**NIP THIS DANGEROUS MOVE IN THE BUD**

"It will be the greatest politica folly if these Pakistani forces are allowed to re-arrange their affairs to suit their new environments, and the Government of India must intervene and prevent the gathering of these disloyal elements and nip this dangerous move in the bud.

"Mr. Suhrawardy and leaders of the Muslim League in India must in the first instance be asked to denounce and oppose Pakistan and to declare that they stand for One United Indivisible India, and would pledge their fullest support to any movement initiated for the unification of India.

"The flight of Mr. Khaliquzzaman Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly, should serve as an eye opener to all".

# "ACTIVITY SCHOOLS" TO BUILD NEW EDUCATION

## PROF. SAIYIDAIN EXPLAINS NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND TEACHERS

POONA, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): An appeal to teachers, officers of the Education Department and educationists to help Government to realise its "hopes and dreams" in the field of education was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, while inaugurating the Conference of Educational Officers from Bombay and other places held in Poona today.

The Prime Minister held before the conference the task of suggesting way to implement the "qualitative change" in the contents of education which had to be brought about. "I am not at all convinced", he said, "that the multiplying of the existing number of schools without changing the contents of education is going to help us in our declared policy of making primary education free, universal and compulsory and not do more harm than good. We must see that the compulsion to be brought about is not going to harm the lives of millions of children, but going to improve them".

The Conference, which meets here for three days, under the presidentship of the Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, will discuss as a whole the present situation in the various fields of education and ways and means to improve them.

**FACILITIES FOR TEACHERS**

The Educational Adviser in his presidential address referred to a scheme for improving the efficiency raising the social status and providing new amenities for teachers, which he said, had received Bombay Government's approval in principle. Its details were now being worked out by the Education Department. Amongst the proposals under consideration was one for the provision of "teachers homes" in localities with a healthy and bracing climate where they could spend their vacation or conduct study camps; another for the organisation of different types of refresher courses so as to keep their professional knowledge and efficiency up-to-date, another for the establishment of a net-work of teachers libraries and one for the publication of teachers journals and Department bulletins and memoranda for discussion of their problems and description of their experiments. Those measures coupled with revision of salaries and conditions of service, it was expected, would go a long way to remove the genuine grievances of teachers.

**MAIN PROBLEM**

Mr. Saiyidain said that the main problem before them was the improvement of thousands of primary and secondary schools so that the children might receive suitable, life-giving education in them. His picture of a good school was that of an institution where children were happy. No school, he said, could be a "happy" school if it had a rigidly uniform and stereo-typed curriculum, which allowed no freedom of choice to pupils and imposed the same methods of work and subjects of study on all. Education imparted must be in harmony with the individual's psychological needs and temperament.

The features and landmarks of a good school in his opinion were that it was an "activity school", where knowledge and skill and attitudes were acquired through active work and participation in life, a "social community" where children's activities ran in healthy social grooves and finally it was a "free environment" where moral and social principles of conduct were learnt in an atmosphere of free activity.

**ROLE OF EDUCATION**

The Educational Adviser also referred to the role of education in bringing about peace and communal harmony and progress in the country. "Whatever else education may or may not do, it must strengthen in us the sense of human unity and kinship, implant in us a love of fairness, teach us the grace of chivalry and charity and sweep away the darkening shadows of communalism and sectionalism", he said.

Mr. Saiyidain also touched on the problem of adult education. He was firmly of the opinion that the plans for adult education must be "generously conceived imaginitively planned and vigorously executed".

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister, Government of India addressing the Food Conference held at New Delhi on Wednesday. Pandit Nehru and Dr. S. P. Mukherjee are on his left and Mr R. K. Shanmukham Chetty on his right.

# BIGGEST GROUP OF RAIDERS MOWED DOWN

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public against careless talk which is punishable under the Defence Rules.

Apart from the engagement west of Srinagar, Indian troops went out on a number of fighter patrols to-day. One of these patrols which went up north of Srinagar to Gandherbal came into contact with a number of hostiles whom they shot up.

**BAN ON ENTRY INTO GILGIT**

Entry into Gilgit, strategic frontier province, has been forbidden to visitors without special permission from the authorities according to a public notice. Intending visitors must declare that they will not "take part in the politics of the State" and that if engaged in archaeological explorations they will "show all material collected to the Governor of Gilgit."

**REINFORCEMENT POURING INTO KASHMIR**

A delayed message from Srinagar states:

A portion of the land convoy of armoured cars and light artilery from the Indian Union which entered the State through the Pathankot route has reached Srinagar, according to an official announcement made by the Jammu and Kashmir Government.

It adds, "More reinforcements by land and air are pouring in. The head of the administration made an inspection tour of the Batmalna area yesterday. He cheered the Home Guards who had taken up positions in the parade ground. Ganderbal, Harwan and several other places on the outskirts of Srinagar were patrolled by police officers and the National Home Guards. Kashmiri Pandits of several villages, who had left their homes in panic, are returning. Gun and rifle shots were heard in the City during the night of the 5/6th November. The firing was part of the operations against the raiders towards the noth-west and south-west of the City and such activity is being intensified. An all-out effort is being made to push back the raiders beyond Uri and to mop up groups which had infiltrated on the sides of the Sumbal-Safapur and Gulmarg-Badgam areas.

The District of Anantnag is quiet. In Jammu Province, Mirpur and Kotli still continue to be surrounded, and Rawalkot and Bagh in Poonch are besieged. In Gilgit, a form post and the Prap bridge (at Jangolt) have been attacked by the enemy."

## *RAIDERS OUSTED FROM GANDERBAL & SUMBAL*

### *Invasion Is Logical Consequence Of Pakistan Politics, Says National Conference Leader*

SRINAGAR, Nov. 7, (U.P.I.): The mobile Indian troops with armoured cars, tanks, etc., have arrived at Srinagar this morning. They came via Pathankote-Jamu route which was completed only few days back through the efforts of the Government of India.

The people of Kashmir are now feeling optimistic about the complete routing of the invaders before long.

Latest reports indicate that the invaders have been completely ousted from Ganderbal and Sumbal which were the scenes of loot and arson during the last few days. Both these places have now come under civil administration of the State Government. New offices have been set up and the National Conference flags hoisted thereon. Bedgam, 13 miles from Srinagar and 7 miles from the aerodrome where hundreds of raiders had infiltrated earlier has been strafed successfully by the R.I.A.F.

**GENESIS OF INVASION**

Addressing a huge gathering at the Red Square in Amirakadal Maulvi Muhammad Sayeed Masoodi, General Secretary of the National Conference traced the genesis of the present invasion of Kashmir by the tribesmen and observed:

"Pakistan had been held out before the Indian Muslims as the harbinger of a millenium. Pakistan has now been achieved but the economy of its component units has been grievously shattered. Many Muslims started asking for "dispensation". Simultaneous movements for "Azad Baluchistan" and "Azad Pathanistan" have begun to grow stronger and what is more the tribesmen whose indifference to the Indian politics was brought by the old British Government by bribes and hush money to the tune of Rs. 4 crores a year, began to grow impatient giving constant headache to the Pakistan leadership particularly to the Frontier League Government. All these difficulties are pregnant with grave danger for stability of the newly-found Pakistan itself.

"What is the solution?"

The Maulvi said: "The invasion of Kashmir was an easy though a short-sighted solution of all these problems. This invasion has for the time being isolated non-communal freedom movements of the Azad Baluchistan and Azad Pathanistan. The tribesmen have been promised rich prospects of plunder and loot in the famouse valley of Kashmir. Indeed their evil designs go even farther. They are out to clear the ground by a planned programme of murder and loot and to settle the lakhs of these tribesmen in the lovely valley of Kashmir. This has naturally proved to be a strong lure to these barbarous hordes dwelling in dry and barren hills of the tribal areas where they lead a life of poverty and semi-starvation."

The Maulvi concluded by saying: We shall rise as one man to destroy these marauders as manfully as behoves free men."

**HOME GUARDS FOR KASHMIR**

SRINAGAR, Nov. 7, (U.P.I.): In order to meet the present emergency the Head of the Administration has sanctioned the raising of aforce of 6,000 strong to be known as Kashmir National Home Guard, says a Press Note issued by the Kashmir Government.

The Note adds: "Enlistment to the Kashmir National Home Guard will be on voluntary basis at present, but if necessary, all suitable persons will be conscripted while the policy and general control of the Home Guard will be determined by Mr. G. M. Sadiq Emergency Officer-in-charge, Home Guard, Lt., Col. Adalt Khan has been placed on duty to organise and train personnel. Every guard will be entitled to a messing allowance of Rs. 16 per month and a clothing allowance of Rs. 10 per month. Government servants are also permitted to undergo necessary training."

**AWARD FOR RESCUING STRANDED AIRMEEN**

Under the signature Bakshi Ghulam Mahammed Head of the Internal Security and Defence Dept. thousands of pamphlets were thrown from air in the rural areas and distributed in the city of Srinagar announcing an award of Rs. 5,000 to any person rescuing airmen who might be stranded.

The text of the pamphlet says: "The pilot of this aeroplane is a member of the Defence Forces of India who has come to save our beloved country from the ravages of the invaders.

"If any airman is in distress you will please render him assistance and conduct him to the nearest army post or to some leader of the National Conference.

"I, Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, pledge to give an award of Rs. 5,000 to any person who rescues any airman."

**BEGUM ABDULLAH IN INDORE**

INDORE, November 7, (U.P.I.): Begum Abdullah, wife of Sheikh Abdullah, Premier of Kashmir, arrived here today in a specially chartered plane.

She is staying with her brother Col. Harry Neodu Minister in attendence to the Maharaja of Indore.

**DARBHANGA TO SEND VOLUNTEERS TO KASHMIR**

DARBHANGA, Nov. 6 (API): Mr. Babunirudh Sinha President of the Darbhanga District Congress Committee appealed for volunteers for the defence of Kashmir at a meeting held in Darbhanga yesterday. It was decided at this meeting to recruit five thousand volunteers under Lieut. Rahman of the INA and to put their services at the disposal of the Government of India. Telegrams to this effect were sent to Pandit Nehru Sardar Patel Sardar Baldev Singh and to Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha Prime Minister of Bihar.

Similar offers have also been received from the Travancore State Congress Vice-President, Mr. T. M. Vargese and Mahant Digvijainath President, U. P. Provincial Hindu Sabha.

**NAWABSHAH VOLUNTEERS TO HELP KASHMIR INVADERS**

KARACHI, Nov. 6, (U.P.I.): The Nawabshah District Azad Kashmir Aid Committee has decided to send 5,000 volunteers to assist the Kashmir invaders. The first batch of 100 volunteers will leave Nawabshah on November 15.

# DR. GOEBBELS' PROPAGANDA "REBORN IN PAKISTAN"

## Sardar's Reply To Liaquat Ali's "Distortions And Prejudiced Versions In His Broadcast From Sickbed"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 6: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, in a rejoinder to certain charges made by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, in a recent broadcast said:

**TRAGEDY AT BARAMULLA**

The grim tragedy which overtook the British members of a religious order at Baramulla and the details of which are too heart-rending to tell and the murder in cold blood of European families there are sufficient to reveal the true character of the socalled missionaries of liberation and emancipation; the ceaseless hysteric outbursts of the Prime Minister of the N.W.F.P. together with the known composition of these raiders and their equipment fully bear out the interest taken by a neighbouring State the leaders of which, more than anyone else have constantly harped in the past on the independent character of the States after the lapse of paramountcy and the entire freedom of choice in the matter of accession which vested in their Rulers.

**STATES ATTACKED**

If Kashmir alone was not an adequate target for the enormous shafts of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, he has encompassed within his indictment the States of Alwar, Bharatpur, Patiala, Faridkot and Kapurthala which be it noted, are States that have acceded to the Indian Union, a State with which again Pakistan has friendly relations. As usual, however, facts have either been ignored or been given a distortion to suit the picture which the Prime Minister deliberately intended to draw.

**WIDESPREAD PAN**

The Pakistan Prime Minister talks of a widespread plan for the extermination of Muslims. Of course, it did not suit his purpose to mention brutal and mass murders which have taken place in a State which was quite susceptible to their influence and which has sometime ago acceded to the Pakistan Federation, namely, the State of Bahawalpur, where non-Muslims have suffered untold losses in men, women and children and property. But obviously Pakistan holds that what is sauce for the Pakistan goose cannot be a sauce for the Indian gander.

The Pakistan Prime Minister has also made the following statement:

"When we asked the Indian Government to protect the Muslims in these States, we were told that these events were the States' internal affairs and Indian Government could not interfere"

**QUESTION OF INTERFERENCE**

Whenever this question was broached between the two Governments the limitations imposed by constitutional relationship on interference in the internal administration of a State were mutually recognised.

In fact in the past the League leaders have themselves been loud in their protestations of the absolute independence and sovereignty of the States on the lapse of paramountcy both in the internal and external spheres.

It does not now lie in the mouth of the Pakistan Prime Minister to twist the constitutional relationship between the Union and the acceding States in such a manner as to convey the impression that the Indian Union did not intervene while tragedies were overtaking the Muslim population in these States. If he is serious or sincere let him first set his own house in order and take action against Bahawalpur State which has acceded to Pakistan and which is no less guilty of atrocities and cruelties than the States in the Indian Union referred to by him.

With the Pakistan Government, however, it is quite clear that such distortions, misrepresentations, concealments, and grossly prejudiced and unbalanced versions are becoming the tricks of the trade. Before the last war and during it the whole population of the world has become familiar with the kind of propaganda which was associated with the name of the late Dr. Goebbels. That propaganda is now reborn, but I am sure that the world, to whose judgment the Prime Minister of Pakistan has left matters, will not be deceived.

## D. F. KARAKA:

# Off My Chest

Pandit Nehru's speech at a public meeting in New Delhi is more realistic than any other speech the P.M. has made.

There are three points which emerge from this speech.

(1) The Kashmir incident was pre-planned.

(2) We are to defend Kashmir against foreign aggression.

(3) India has two neighbours—China and Russia.

I think it is beginning to dawn on the Government of India that emotionalism in International politics is only a sign of lack of our experience in that sphere. Whereas we are willing to be friendly with all our neighbours, near and far, we don't want to be proved suckers who were too trusting.

The Pandit's speech reads like a warning which is loud-thinking.

Pandit Jawaharlal has always been an emotional person. His upbringing as a Fabian and a socialist has never dominated his instinct as a romanticist.

But being a romanticist was all right so long as the Pandit was in opposition. Today he is the Government and he has access to information of a type denied to the ordinary man in the street. He has, therefore, probably cause to change his opinion.

A fuller and more lucid enunciation of the present situation would have been more welcome from our point of view though perhaps not so opportune at the present time. We will no doubt see a change of tone in our foreign statements which will indicate to us what are the precise lessons the Pandit has learned.

Till then we content ourselves knowing that our top men are gaining experience. If only they would come in a while anticipate events!

# BURMA PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

## Thakin Nu To Retire Six Months After Getting Independence

RANGOON, November 7, (Reuter): The Burma Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, declared here today that he would remain in office only six months after the proclamation of Burma's independence in January.

The 40-year-old Premier, who narrowly escaped assassination yesterday, was addressing todays "National Day" rally in Rangoon.

# U. S.-Sponsored National Guard For Greece

ATHENS November 7. (Reuter): A New National Guard — 20,000 strong—,with uniforms, rifles, ammunition and rations paid for by the United States will in the next few weeks take up a defensive role throughout the troubled areas in Greece, releasing regular troops for offensive action against the guerillas.

When the new National Guard has been fully formed, it is thought the Government will reduce the strength of the village gendarmerie forces, at present totalling 31,000.

## *SOVIET CAN'T HAVE ATOM BOMB FOR THREE YEARS*

TOKYO, Nov 7 (UPA): One of Japan's leading nuclear physicist—a man who worked in pre-war times with American scientists on the Berkeley California, cyclotron said his personal opinion was that the Russians would not have an atom bomb for two or three years".

**NO INCIDENTS IN CITY**

BOMBAY, Nov. 7 (API): "All was quiet in Bombay city today", says the Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note today.

Altogether eight persons have been arrested in connection with the explosion in the eastern part of the Fort area last evening, adds the Press Note.

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The ban on the carrying of weapons in the villages of Goregaon, Malad, Kandivli and Borivli has been extended for a further period of 2 months from November 9, 1947.

**RESTRAINT ORDER ON CITY WEEKLY**

Under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, the Government of Bombay has served an order against the Printer and Publisher of "Paigham", a Gujarati weekly of Bombay restraining him for publishing for a period of one month any matter bearing on the communal situation or any communal question.

**BAN ON ISSUE OF "MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARD GAZETTE"**

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi has declared to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found of the issue dated April 15, 1947, of the Urdu fortnightly entitled "Muslim National Guard Gazette", edited by Anwar Hussain Pakistani published by Muslim National Guard's office, Raselganj, Aligarh and printed at Muslim National Guard Press, Aligarh, and all other documents containing copies of translation of, or extract from the poem headed "It is past twelve" in the said issue.

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## Four Families Rule China

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*Bobby, Bobby!*

The making of a London bobby. Poets may be born, but a policeman has to be made, every inch of him. Pictorial glimpse of the process.

*Not Hobson's Choice*

Job or Marriage? Which way should the Indian woman turn? The first response to our invitation for Readers' opinions.

## Weekly

BOMBAY CHRONICLE

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# Birla For Planned De-Control

## Mahatma Urges Removal Of Restrictions On Free Movement Of Commodities

NEW DELHI, Nov. 6. (API): Members of the Food Policy Committee and those attending the Food Conference met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were also present.

Mahatma Gandhi addressed those present on the question of de-control of food grains and other articles and stressed the need for the removal of restrictions imposed by various Provinces and States on the free movement of commodities.

At today's session of the Food Conference, two members of the Foodgrains Policy Committee explained the viewpoint of the members who had signed the majority report.

**PLANNED DE-CONTROL OR COLLAPSE?**

Mr. G. D. Birla, clearing a misapprehension, stated that the Committee had not suggested de-control overnight. All that had been stated was that the time had come to retreat in the same order that the country had advanced. The choice was not between control or de-control but between planned de-control and a collapse of the whole system of food control.

Taking all the factors into consideration, the recommendation of the Committee seemed the only logical solution to the crisis facing the country.

**ONLY SOLUTION**

Dr. V. K. R.V. Rao data of procurement and internal surpluses available it was clear that if the Government were to honour their present commitments under a 12-oz ration, about 44,08,000 tons would have to be imported from abroad. As this was absolutely impossible either there should be a uniform All-India reduction in the ration scales or internal procurement must be stepped up by about 2 million tons. As provincial ministries did not favour either of these alternatives the only solution to the recurring food crisis in the country was what had been suggested by the Committee.

The Conference then went through other items of the agenda including grain procurement prices.

**FOOD MEMBER CONTRARY**

Dr. Rajendra Prasad in his concluding remarks traced the course of events which had led to the appointment of the Foodgrains Policy Committee whose interim recommendations had been discussed by the Conference. The Government of India he stated would reach an early decision on the various aspects of food control after taking into consideration all the viewpoints expressed and the needs of all parts of the country.

The Conference then concluded.

# *India Presents Resolution On S. Africa*

LAKE SCUCESS, Nov. 7 (Reuter): India to-day presented her resolution on the treatment of Indians in South Africa to the General Assembly's Political Committee.

It urged the Assembly to request the Governments of India and South Africa to enter into discussions at a Round Table Conference on the basis of the Assembly's resolution of December 8 last year, without any further delay, and to invite the Pakistan Government to take part in such discussions.

Last year's resolution asked the two Governments to report on joint measures to settle their dispute.

**COMMONWEALTH STAND**

All members of the British Commonwealth except India and Pakistan, held a meeting here to-day at which the India-South Africa Dispute was discussed. Full support is expected from this group when the United States introduces a resolution into the United Nations asking the matter to be referred to the International Court of Justice.

# City Timber Godowns Gutted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Damage estimated at several thousands of rupees was caused by a fire that broke out at Victoria Road early this morning as a result several timber godowns were completely gutted.

Nearly a dozen fire-engines gathered on the spot on receipt of information. The flames rose to gigantic proportions and men of the fire-brigade had to struggle for over three hours before they could bring the fire under control.

The cause of the fire is not known.

## *JUNAGADH DIWAN HAS NOT RESIGNED*

KARACHI, Nov. 7 (API): A source close to Pakistan Government said here to-day that Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Dewan of Junagadh, and Khan Bahadur Mohammad Hussain Umar Naqvi, the Commissioner of Police, Junagadh State, had not resigned, and the Press report of their resignation was incorrect.

# NOON LEAVES ANKARA

## On Pakistan Mission To Beirut And Bagdad

ANKARA, November 7 (Reuter): Sir Firoukhan Noon, personal representative of Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, who has been visiting Turkey for the past two weeks, left Ankara today and will visit Beirut, Damascus and Bagdad before returning to Pakistan.

In Ankara, Sir Firoukhan Noon had "cordial interviews" with Turkish leaders. The Turkish Government, desiring to foster relations with the new Pakistan Government has stated to be considering sending a leading diplomat on an official mission to Pakistan.

**JEWS PLAN GET FOILED**

ALGIERS, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Four hundred out of 600 Jews from Morocco Tunis and Algiers were arrested by the Gendarmerie while trying to embark from the beach at Glyotville, near Algiers, today in a cargo vessel which was causing off shore.

The Jews, believer to be illegal immigrants for Palestine were taken to Algiers.

PARIS, Nov. 7, (Reuter): A plan to form an army of 100,000 Jewish volunteer troops from all parts of the world to replace British troops in Palestine was decrived here today. Army officer and now Chairman of the Hebrew in Legion in Great Britain.

**CIVILIAN CASUALTIESE IN VIETNAM ATTACK**

SAIGON, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Seventeen civilians were killed and 15 wounded when Vietnam forces (Indo-Chinese Nationalists) attacked the Saigon-Mytho train near Tou-Hiep, Cochin, states a French Army communique issued in Saigon.

**PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE**

BENARES, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): A head-on-collision between two passenger trains of the O and T railway is reported to have occurred early this morning at Sagarpali station, about four miles from Ballia and 92 miles Benares on the Ballia-Shahgan line.

The details about the number of casualties and cause of the accident are not yet known.

DAMASCUS, Nov. 7, (U.P.A.): Thirty persons were killed or wounded yesterday at Deirezzer in northeast Syria when gendarmes fired a riot that stormed the Government office.

The mob was angry because the Government had failed to deliver wheat rations on time.


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# CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

### Capitol
PREMIERE OF "RASTA"

Fazli Brothers' latest production, RASTA was released yesterday. Described in advance reports as "a human drama," its story seems based on the old saying that love is blind.

Ever out to preach a sermon to society, the producers appear to have attempted the task of warning innocent girl of the pitfalls that await them in the modern world.

Maya Devi leads the cast of this picture directed by Harprasad from a story by S. F. Hasnain.

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### Lamington
A RAJKAMAL PRODUCT

The late Winayak's last contribution to the Indian screen world, comes to us with JEEVAN YATRA, which presents a new star aptly named Nayan Tara.

The picture seems to be along the old lines of "Rome Express" and "Victoria Four-Thirty," depicting a variety of passengers from different walks of life, all collected in a bus bound on a pilgrimage. Among the characters, are a philandering pandit, a scavenger, a 'mawali' leader, a society snob and her daughter. How their paths cross and their lives converge, forms the pattern of the narrative.

Adapted from a story by Professor Phadke, the film contains the dialogue of Dewan Sharar.

In support of Nayan Tara, are Yakub, Baburao Pendharkar, Shanta Rin, Chandrakant and Dixit.

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### Swastik
A ROYAL ROMANCE

The Prince and beggar girl theme forms the basis of Ranjit's PUJARI.

Dedicated to dance before the temple gods, Purnima falls in love with a prince who comes to worship and stays to adore the beautiful dancer. Her father, a priest, will not let even royalty wean away his daughter from the life of sacrifice he has chosen for her. But fate takes a hand to the satisfaction of all, particularly of the lovers.

Mumtaz Shanti enacts the title role with Masood playing the prince.

Directed by Aspi, this melodrama contains the music of Hansraj Babel and the lyrics of Pandit Indra.

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### Krishna
BORROWED FEATHERS

All-India Pictures' DOLI is strongly reminiscent of Chaplin's famous "City Lights". Thus we have a self-effacing tramp falling in love with a poor blind girl. To collect funds to help her to win back her vision, the down-and-out undergoes great personal risks, even enduring a term of imprisonment, only to discover, on his release, that the girl, her sight restored, does not recognise the pathetic figure of her benefactor. Seeing her happily married to the doctor who had operated on her, the tramp passes out of her life, keeping his identity a secret, his love for her buried deep in his heart.

Sulochana Chatterji, Wasti, Madhuri, Jayant and Sushil Kumar form the cast under Ojha's direction.

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### Super And Kamal
STEREOTYPED TALE

Bombay Talkies NATEEJA, directed by Najam Naqvi, has a romantic triangle as the crux of its hackneyed drama.

Shamim plays the loyal wife of an unfaithful spouse who is hired from her side by a seductive temptress who, as you have probably guessed, proves to be a selfish wanton. Yakub enacts the role of the husband while Rehana takes the part of the interfering Eve.

Rashid Atra's music is to oe found in this melodrama that seethes with emotional cross-currents.

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### Royal Opera House
PRAKASH DEVOTIONAL

Prakash Pictures have reverted to mythology in their latest offering, BHAKTA DHRUV.

Unable to endure the envy of his step-mother who is desirous of seeing her own flesh and blood mount the royal 'gadi', prince Dhruv flees to the forest in search of peace.

Shashi Kapoor plays the boy saint to whom relinquishment of earthly glory brought a heavenly diadem. Mridula enacts the role of his mother while Shanta Rin plays the scheming queen.

Pandit Indra's songs, set to music by Shankar Rao Vyas, are a feature of this production directed by Shantikumar.

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### Minerva
BROKEN VOWS

Sohrab Modi attempts what is a daring theme, for our screen, in his MANJDHAR. He champions a fallen woman who, discovering her lover to be a cad, returns repentent to her husband, who accepts her in the face of general disapproval that results in ostracism.

Surendra plays the husband to Khurshid's erring wife. Sadiq Ali is the lover.

Ghulam Haider, Gyan Dutt and Anil Biswas have contributed their lyrics to the picture.

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## 'SARDI' Reviews Our Screen

**Left: M. S. Subbalaxmi, a star of Chandra Prabha Cinetone.**

**Right: Mumtaz Shanti in Ranjit's "Pujari" (Swastik).**

## Why Not Reissue Old Hits?

### A Plea For Revival Of Past Screen Successes

### By "SARDI"

**A comparatively unexplored field of exhibition, is the reissuing of worthwhile old films made by our companies in the past, both distant and near. Except for one or two picture houses in the suburbs, we seldom find cinemas screening vintage productions. This is a pity, for how many of us would not prefer seeing old hits to current mediocrities?**

**FASCINATING PASTIME**

Western film companies often resort to the lucrative practice of reissuing their past attractions, particularly when some bit player in such films may happen to be one of today's screen idols. Recently, we saw Robert Taylor in one of his first major films, "The Magnificent Obsession", which after a lapse of almost a decade from the time of its making, ran to fairly full houses for two weeks at the Eros. Again, this week, we find that M.G.M. have reissued their popular "Gone With The Wind", while at the Regal one may see Alan Ladd playing a tiny role in "Captain Caution", made over seven years ago.

It is fascinating watching present-day favourites in early pictures which served them as stepping stones in their career. We are thus able to observe how much they have improved or deteriorated in dramatic ability. Who for instance could not like to see NASEEM in her very first picture, KHOON-KA-KHOON, an adaptation of "Hamlet" in which she played the part Ophelia renamed Meherbanoo for the Hindi film in which the much younger SOHRAB MODI played the morbid prince? Again, it would be interesting to watch CHANDRA MOHAN, at his best, playing Jehangir to Naseem's Nur Jehan, in "Pukar".

**REVIVING PAST TRIUMPHS**

Would you not be thrilled to hear the glorious voice of Saigal in "Devdas", "Zindagi" and "Chandidas", some of the best films in which he starred? Oh for a flash of the old BARUA genius again, that has been almost extinguished since the days of those New Theatre hits! And would it not be a delight to hear once more the silver-fluted marble of Kanan wedded to Saigal's sonorous tones in "The Street Singer" and "Lagan"?

It would be fun watching DEVIKA RANI as the "Achhut Kanya", which would take us back to the beginnings of Ashok Kumar's film career. SHANTA APTE in Prabhat's "Amar Jyoti" would also be worth seeing, and Shantaram's "Admi" would certainly still be admired. Ram Shastri, which is not so old, will always be able to stand the test of time, as also Prakash's "Ram Rajya" and "Bharat Milap", and Hind Pictures' "Laila Majnu".

**LEARNING FROM THE PAST**

One could think of an endless list of early films that even today could crowd our picture-houses, not merely by pandering to curiosity, but on the strength of their entertainment value. To many of our production units that seem to be resting on their past laurels, these films would serve as reminders of fine achievements and a spur to future triumphs. Today's favourites could also learn a thing or two from yesterday's stars or, in the case of veterans, from their own past standards which may, since, have fallen low.

Technically, many of the revivals may seem inferior to modern products; on the other hand, some of them may prove to be even better. In the matter of artistry, they would probably be quite capable of holding a candle to many of our present-day "hits". Our new directors would, of course, be able to benefit from a view of earlier masterpieces, and those of them, such as BABURAO PAINTER and SOHRAB MODI, who have themselves been pioneers, would be able to revise many old values which may have escaped them with the passage of time.

Talkies apart, I for one, would welcome some of the silent films even without the dubbing of sound or dialogue, though these additions, it made, would enhance their attraction for modern audiences. One would indeed get a kick out of seeing DURGA KHOTE, MOTILAL, the BILLIMORIA BROTHERS, MEHBOOB, BABURAO PENDHARKAR and many others in their more youthful triumphs.

**Ah, for some of the good old films!**

Maya Devi in "Rasta" (Capitol).

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# Problem Of Social Security In India

## M. R. Masani's Address At All-India Social Conference

BOMBAY Friday.

**"The idea of social security springs from a deep desire among men to free themselves from the fear of want. The high watermark in social security had been touched in the countries of Scandinavia in one corner of the globe and in New Zealand in the other. Among other countries which were catching up in recent times were Britain with its Beveridge Plan and the U.S.A. with its Social Security Act as amended in 1939. In India, even the veriest beginnings were still being made", remarked Mr. M. R. Masani Chairman of the Section on "The State and Social Services" of the All India Conference of Social Work.**

While on the one hand the need for social assistance and social insurance was all the greater in this country by reason of the low standard of life, Mr. Masani pointed out, on the other hand our very poverty came in the way of such measures. One could not put by for a rainy day when one did not have enough on a dry one.

The immediate prerequisites to schemes of social security were increased productivity in agriculture and industry and well-balanced economic development.

In Mr. Masani's view, the State should, to start with, concentrate on social services which gave quick returns through increased efficiency. Among such services were education, health, nutrition, housing communications; the fostering of agricultural and industrial co-operatives and cattle insurance.

**PLAYGROUNDS**

Youth Organisation Section met under the Chairmanship of Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya. Four papers were read. First paper was by Mrs. J. J. Batliwalla of Madras on "Youth Movement. Second was by Principal Sondhi of Srinagar on "Playground Movement". Third was by Mrs. H. C. Captain on the "Girl Guide Association", and fourth was by Mr. S. R. Bajpai on "Scouting". Discussion on various points followed. Three Sub-Committees went into the details and recommended that an All-India Playground Association with Provincial and State Branches and Training Institute be founded: community organisations should be set up including Youth Organisations having functional groups and the following programmes, (1) Playground, (2) Intellectual Activities, (3) Hobby Clubs for Handicrafts and (4) Social Life and Public Service.

The Combined Sections of Private Philanthropy and Social Welfare and Co-operation and co-ordination of social welfare agencies.

Sir Rustom Masani occupied the chair. He summerised a few salient points and put them before the House namely a directory of all social service agencies, a general investigation of existing social work agencies with the help of State co-operation, adult education free library, and a separate Ministry of Social Welfare. He also advocated a disaster fund which must be organised by Government. Sardar Balwantsingh Puri, of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Clubwala of the Madras Seva Samaj and Mr. S. F. Desai, Secretary Parsi Panchayat also spoke.

**VALUE OF MUSEUMS**

A very interesting talk on his impressions collected during his recent European tour was given this evening by Mr. R. V. Leyden at the Bombay Art Society Salon before a select appreciative audience.

Mr. Leyden during his six months tour had visited museums and art centres in England, Germany, France and Switzerland and was much impressed by the astounding progress he noticed. Art life, particularly in England, was extremely lively. He mentioned the progressive and aggressive qualities of the museums in England and observed that it was essential that India should develop an equally progressive policy.

**The Indian Art Exhibition which is to be opened towards the end of this month, represented, said Mr. Leyden who had visited it during his tour, a unique collection of masterpieces of Indian art which Mr Leyden had no doubt, would earn encomiums from lovers of art in England.**

**VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT**

Maharashtrian music, classical dances in Kathakali and Bharat Nritya style and flute performance were provided at the Variety Entertainment held this evening in the Sunderbai Hall in aid of the All-India Social Conference.

Lady Rama Rau, Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee of the Conference, expressed her warm and sincere thanks to the various artists, all whom had contributed their labour of love in aid of the funds of the Conference. She revealed that the success of the function was due to Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala who had organised the entire show. The artists including Swara Taraka Susheela Tembe, Krishnan Kutty, Keshav Dhorda, Shirin and Khurshed Vajifadar had given their free services thrice before. Their performance this evening yielded Rs. 2,600.

CUTTACK, Nov. 7 (U. P. I.): The Secretary of the Narsinghpur State Prajamandal in a statement on the firing by the Eastern States Union armed force on the villagers near the Baramba village on the Narsingpur border on November 4, says:

'Closely following the example of the Nilgiri State the Narsinghpur State has launched a reign of terror. A party of goondas has been set up and encouraged by the Darbar to coerce and intimidate the people in the State."

ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK
Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta delivering his presidential address held at Sundrabai Hall on Thursday.

## KIDWAI IN CITY

### Communications Minister Visits P. & T. Transit Camp

BOMBAY, November 7.

The Hon'ble Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister-in-Charge Communications, accompanied by Mr. Kishan Prasada, Director-General Mr. R. E. Shalam Post Master General and Mr. A. N. Joshi, Special Officer, visited the Posts & Telegraphs Transit Camp at Queen's Barracks, today. About 200 employees of Posts, Telegraphs, R.M.S., Telephone Exchange and Bombay Telephone Company, drafted from Pakistan and posted to Bombay and other places in India are putting up in Transit Camp with their families. They saw the strained condition of the families of the staff. Later on a deputation of the Sind & Baluchistan Union and the Members of the Advisory Committee of the P & T. Transit Camp awaited on them and discussed matters relating to the arranging of the residential accommodation and free medical aid to the staff.

The deputationists received patient hearing and were assured that the grievances of the staff represented by them will be redressed.

SIMLA, Nov. 7, (U. P. I.): The syndicate of the East Punjab University has decided to start a camp college at Delhi to facilitate education of the refugee students from the West Punjab who are temporarily put up in Delhi. The college starts functioning from November 17.

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# New South Wales Pile Up 387 For 4

## Morris Knocks Up Splendid 162

### AMIR ELAHI TAKES 3 WKTS.

(FROM DULEEPSINGHJI, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

**SYDNEY, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—New South Wales—considered to be the strongest team in Australia—won the toss and decided to bat when the four-day match between the Indian touring team and New South Wales began here today in bright sunshine on what was considered the fastest wicket the tourists have so far encountered.**

Arthur Morris, the New South Wales Captain, and Lukeman, opened for the State and laid the foundation for a big total compiling 163 before the latter was run out by a smart piece of fielding by Rangnekar.

Morris later went on to hit 162 before he was caught off Amir Elahi, who maintaining better length than ever beat Moroney and Alley soon after to bring the score to 4 for 348 half an hour after tea.

### *The Play - - - - - -*

Bright sunshine greeted the Indians almost for the first time on the tour. The wicket was good and promised to be the fastest the tourists had yet met in Australia. It was well grassed and was expected to take spin.

Amarnath reported fit having recovered from yesterday's slight attack of gastritis.

Phadkar aided by a fair breeze and Rangachari opened the attack against Morris and Lukeman. Following Phadkar's second delivery, Rai Singh, playing in his first game of the tour, was brought from deep fine leg to make two leg slips for Morris, a left-hander. Morris took a single to cover and then Lukeman began with a cut for four. Rai Singh misfielding at deep point. Rangachari, with an orthodox off field of three slips, began with a maiden.

Phadkar swung an occasional delivery which rose over bail height near the offstump, but Lukeman was cautious and let them pass. Lukeman who made two good centuries against the M.C.C. reached double figures with successive cover strokes for two off Rangachari.

Morris took a four with an off drive in Phadkar's fourth over, and survived a unanimous appeal for a leg-side catch by wicket-keeper Sen two balls later. The first half-hour produced 30 runs.

#### 50 IN 55 MINUTES

Rangachari was steady but did not worry the batsmen. At 34 Amarnath replaced the opening pair by putting himself and Hazare on to bowl. Morris treated the Indian captain with the utmost caution. Amarnath, who swung late either way deploying two off and two leg slips then bowled a maiden to Lukeman. Hazare's accurate length also stemmed the rate of scoring. The 50 was sent up in 55 minutes when Morris late cut a single.

The total had reached 58 before Amarnath introduced spin into his attack. He then brought on Mankad bowling into the breeze. Both batsmen had by now gauged the pace of the pitch and were stroking confidently, but not aggressively. Their running between wickets was excellent and they never failed to take advantage of an occasional fumble.

At 68 Amir Elahi replaced Hazare and kept the ball well up in his opening over which was a maiden.

The crowd began barracking the slow deliberate batting. The Indian throwing was still reckless. Adhikari giving four unnecessary overthrows. Morris took a four with a pull off Amir Elahi's first short delivery, but in the same bowler's third over the left-hander was completely beaten attempting a pull but the ball just missed the stumps. However the batsmen were in command at lunch when the total was one short of three figures. Morris was then 51—he had reached his half century with a pull for four in Amir Elahi's last over before interval—and Lukeman was 37.

#### RANGNEKAR PUTS LUKEMAN OUT

Lukeman brought up the 100 with a single to cover in Phadkar's first over after lunch. Mankad set a cramping field for Morris who cautiously played a maiden over. Lukeman snicked Phadkar clear of second slip for two and in the same over his partner took a four with a hook off a shoulder-high delivery. For his next over Mankad placed two men at silly point but Lukeman brilliantly square cut the left-hander for a four and with a hook for four in Mankad's next over he reached his 50, having batted for two hours.

Amir Elahi bowling with the breeze showed his best form of the tour and twice beat Lukeman with a sharp turn.

The partnership ended as a result of some fine fielding by Rangnekar, whose smart return enabled Sen to find Lukeman a yard out after Morris had called for a short single.

Lukeman who made 58 had helped to put on 136 for the first wicket.

Moroney began vigorously, pulling Elahi for four and off-driving Mankad to the boundary. At the end of 40 overs and with the score at 157, Amarnath and Phadkar took the new ball. While Morris batted cautiously, taking frequent singles, Moroney hit out freely his best stroke being the straight drive. The batsmen hit 13 off Phadkar in one over, including an uppish pull by Morris for four just clear of Amarnath, close to midwicket.

When 89 and the total was 181, Morris was missed off Rangachari, Sen dropping a sharp, fairly low chance. Morris was troubled on his path to his century. A magnificent cover drive for four by him off Hazare sent up 205 in 170 minutes the fourth 50 had taken half an hour.

#### HECTIC SCORING

At 211 Mankad replaced Rangachari. Morris snicked his first delivery clear of the leg stump for two but missed Mankad's third ball and was nearly stumped. The left-hander was now taking risks, driving Hazare through the covers for four and lifting Mankad high to the off for another four. He and Moroney added a hundred in under an hour.

The 250 was reached in Mankad's last over before tea which was taken at 255. Morris was 144 and Moroney 90.

Amarnath entrusted the attack to the spinners, Amir Elahi and Mankad, after the interval and before adding to his score Moroney, attempting a big hit, was nearly bowled by Elahi. Morris square cut Mankad for four to reach 150 in 200 minutes. He had then scored 14 boundaries.

In the next over Moroney reached his half century in an hour and a quarter.

The Indian fielding remained keen though the returns were erratic.

The partnership of 153 scored in 80 minutes ended when Morris, hitting out, was caught at deep long-on, by Ranvirsinhji, off Amir Elahi. The previous stroke was six in the same direction over the fieldsman's head. Morris' 62 was made in three and a half hours and included 14 fours. The total was then 289. Though there were several blemishes in the left-hander's innings, he indicated that he is likely to be a prolific scorer when in top form.

#### ELAHI RETIRES

While Miller was settling down Moroney twice pulled balls from Amir Elahi powerfully for four, bringing up the 300 in three and three-quarter hours. Miller played three successive maiden overs from Mankad before Phadkar replaced Amir Elahi, who at 302 pulled a leg muscle and retired at the end of the over. Sohoni fielded as substitute.

#### MORONEY SUCCUMBS

Miller was at the wicket half an hour before he opened his account with two successive sweeps to the squareleg fence, off Elahi. The over was costly, as Moroney also pulled a short ball for four. When 96, Moroney anticipating Elahi's leg turn, attempted a cut, but the ball came straight through and took off his bails. Moroney's most impressive innings lasted two hours and included 15 fours more.

Alley, a lefthander, tried a cut three balls later and was nicely caught at first slip by Mankad before scoring. It was Amir Elahi's third wicket W M Pettiford, when two, lifted Amir Elahi to squareleg, the ball bouncing a yard short of Rangnekar, running in.

Miller was unusually subdued. Two runs took 12 minutes as he and Pettiford dug in against Mankad and Amir Elahi.

The score advanced in singles, except for a wild overthrow for four by Adhikari. Only 23 runs were made in the last half hour in test-like grimness. The total at the close was 387 for four, with Miller 40 and Pettiford 18. The attendance was 9,219 and takings £812.

The wicket was still good at the close and the weather prospects are for continued fine conditions.

#### THE SCORE BOARD

**NEW SOUTH WALES (1st Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Morris c Ranvirsinghji b Amir Elahi | 162 |
| Lukeman (run out) | 58 |
| Moroney b Amir Elahi | 96 |
| Miller (not out) | 19 |
| W. Alley c Mankad b Amir Elahi | 0 |
| Extras (Byes 6, Leg-byes 6, no-ball 1) | 13 |
| Total (for 4 wkts.) | 348 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 136, 2 for 289, 3 for 348, 4 for 348.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phadkar | 11 | 0 | 51 | 0 |
| Rangachari | 6 | 1 | 27 | 0 |
| Amarnath | 10 | 1 | 32 | 0 |
| Hazare | 8 | 0 | 42 | 0 |
| Mankad | 31 | 8 | 110 | 0 |
| Amir Elahi | 20 | 1 | 112 | 3 |

INDIA:—Amarnath, Hazare, Mankad, Rangnekar, Adhikari, Rai Singh, Ranvirsinhji, Phadkar, Amir Elahi, Rangachari and Sen with Sohoni (twelfth man).

### *Today's Races*

#### FLYING HOME CONSIDERED SAFE BET IN CHIEF EVENT

By Our Own Correspondent

A moderate card has been drawn up for the opening day's race meeting to be held to-morrow at Mahaluxmi.

In the day's chief event, the Clifton Plate, Flying Home is considered a safe bet.

The following are my selections:—

**1st Race:**
AZAD HIND — WIN
KHALIF — NEXT BEST

**2nd Race:**
DINIAR — WIN
NIZAMUDDIN — NEXT BEST

**3rd Race:**
GOLDEN MEMORY — WIN
S. O. S. — NEXT BEST

**4th Race:**
NEW MOON — WIN
BLACK PAGE — NEXT BEST

**5th Race:**
IMPERATOR — WIN
GENTLE WHISPER — NEXT BEST

**6th Race:**
FLYING HOME — WIN
JESTING PILATE — NEXT BEST

**7th Race:**
DUKE OF RAMGARH — WIN
RIM JHIM — NEXT BEST

**8th Race:**
MY PET — WIN
GOLDEN MOON — NEXT BEST

**CHOICE TREBLE**
GOLDEN MEMORY
NEW MOON
FLYING HOME

**FLUKES**
BANSHEE
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# Motiwala Loses Again

## *Brodie's First Defeat*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Miss Brodie who had so far remained undefeated in the Singles event succumbed to Miss Bocarro in a two-set match. Miss Brodie was not quite as consistent and the winner was playing confidently and well and deserved her win.

In a long-drawn out match Mrs. Gajendrasinh again prevailed over Mrs. Nasikwalla. The third game was over exactly after 20 minutes had elapsed. Mrs. Nasikwalla was as usual too much of a stonewaller and was entirely responsible for causing the game to deteriorate.

Dady Kapadia won a keen and narrow victory over his elder brother Khurshed. The winner lost the first game partly owing to his erraticness, but once he had settled down there were many and keen rallies during the remaining two games.

K. S. Cooper provided another surprise by accounting for Dyer in straight games.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

K S Cooper beat O Dyer, 21-13 21-18; D H Kapadia beat K H Kapadia, 15-21 21-13 21-19; A H Khan beat P S Varde, 21-15 21-19; H M Khanchand beat B P Baliga, 21-15 23-21; K N S Narayanan beat S N Motiwalla, 21-19 21-15.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

E Bocarro beat M Brodie, 21-18 21-17; M Gajendrasinh beat G Nasikwalla, 9-21 21-18 21-16; B Cama beat M K Dadyburjor, 21-12 20-22 21-18.

JUNIORS SINGLES

O Dyer beat B S Cooper, 21-11 21-16; B A Laljee beat J N Sidhwa; 21-15 21-19; J K Umrigar beat R M Khatau, 19-21 21-11 21-11; J K Umrigar beat J N Sidhwa, 21-13 21-13.

MIXED DOUBLES

D H Kapadia and Dhun Sethna beat H M Khanchand and Gool Nasikwalla, 21-18 9-21, 21-14; O Dyer and Enid Bocarro beat M E Ghasvala and Banco Cama, 18-21 21-18 21-18; A H Khan and Mabel Brodie beat K S Cooper and Meera Gajendrasinh, 21-14 15-21 21-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H M Khanchand and O Dyer beat P S Varde and K N S Narayanan, 21-16 21-17; K H Kapadia and D H Kapadia beat P K Chaubal and R M Khatau, 17-21 21-14 21-15; A H Khan and J S Patkar beat M E Ghasvala and S N Motiwalla, 21-17 27-25.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES:

From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Table No. 1: D H Kapadia v. Dyer; K H Kapadia v Motiwalla; Miss Brodie and Mrs. Gajendrasinh v. Mrs. Cama and Miss Dadyburjor; Khan and Patkar v D H Kapadia and K H Kapadia, Dyer v. Laljee; Varde and Narayanan v. D H Kapadia and K H Kapadia; Miss Bocarro v. Mrs. Nasikwalla; Khan v. Khanchand; Ghaswalla and Mrs. Cama v. Cooper and Mrs. Gajendrasinh.

Table No. 2: Varde v. Narayanan; Cooper v. Baliga; Miss Bocarro and Mrs. Nasikwalla v. Miss Sethna and Miss Ghaswalla; Varde and Narayanan v. Ghaswalla and Motiwalla; B S Cooper v. Sidhwa; Khatau and Chaubal v Khan and Patkar; Mrs. Gajendrasinh v. Miss Dadyburjor; Umrigar v. Laljee; Dyer and Miss Bocarro v. D H Kapadia and Miss Sethna.

6 P.M. ONWARDS:

Table No. 1: Khan and Miss Brodie v. D H Kapadia and Miss Sethna; K H Kapadia v. K S Cooper; D H Kapadia v. A H Khan; Miss Brodie v. Mrs. Gajendrasinh; Khan and Patkar v. Varde and Narayanan; Miss Brodie and Mrs. Gajendrasinh v. Miss Sethna and Miss Ghaswalla; Motiwalla v. Baliga; B S Cooper v. Laljee; Khan and Miss Brodie v. Ghaswalla and Mrs. Cama.

Table No. 2: Khanchand v. Varde; Dyer v. Narayanan; Miss Bocarro v. Miss Dadyburjor; Chaubal and Khatau v. Dyer and Khanchand; Mrs. Nasikwalla and Miss Bocarro v. Mrs. Cama and Miss Dadyburjor; Khatau v. Dyer; Khanchand and Mrs. Nasikwalla v. Ghaswalla and Mrs. Cama; Khatau v. Sidhwa; D H Kapadia and Miss Sethna v. K S Cooper and Mrs. Gajendrasinh.

# *The Sportsman's Sportsfolio*

## *Indian Hockey Team For East Africa*

By J. C. Maitra

An Indian hockey team under the leadership of the old wizard Dhyanchand will pay a short visit to East Africa shortly. The Indian settlers there have invited a representative side to tour that colony. They are expected to go there in a missionary spirit and not with an idea of conquering a serious challenger India's world supremacy. Needless to mention, the standard of hockey in East Africa is far from high. With a view to give an ipetus to it, the settlers have extended an invitation to the mother-country. It is hoped that our representatives would meet one and all in a most friendly manner and leave an indilible impression behind them.

**A FUNNY SITUATION**

A funny situation has arisen in the sporting world of India by the division of the country. Some of the office-bearers of the All-India bodies, as the Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Hockey Federation, are now living in Pakistan. It is difficult to trace them and still more difficult to get the money from them! This dificulty would not have arisen, if with the division of the country, the sporting bodies were also separated and the assets, if any, equitably distributed.

But some of the optimists in India thought that the Pakistan provinces would not secede from the parent body. They are being disillusioned by and by. I think it would be in the best interests of both, if separation is completed at the earliest possible moment. Then each State will be able to go in its own way without any obstacle or handicap. It is the wisest thing to bow the inevitable in good time.

**HELP FROM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**

We are highly pleased to hear from Dr. P. Subbarayan, the ex-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India and now Revenue Minister to the Madras Government that the Government of India is prepared to extend financial support to the Indian teams who will go to England next year for the Olympic Games. It is the duty of a National Government to encourage sport and healthy recreation as much as possible. But our Government is worried at present with a thousand and one problems—all of an urgent and imperative nature, which have put our very existence in jeopardy. It will therefore be a fine gesture on their part to help sport at this critical juncture. I hope the sporting bodies concerned would make every effort to deserve it.

## KIDWAI RESIGNS FROM U. P. DISCIPLINARY ACTION COMMITTEE

**NEW DELHI, November 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, it is learnt has resigned from the Disciplinary Action Committee of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee "on the ground that the Council of the U. P. Congress Committee has been acting in certain matters in a partisan spirit and thereby usurping powers of the 'Suba Adalat' and the Disciplinary Action Committee which were formed to avoid any partisan spirit in dealing with matters within their purview".**

**The letter of resignation has already been sent to the President, U.P. Provincial Congress Committee.**

BOMBAY Friday.

The Hospital Race Day originally scheduled to be held on Nov. 13 has been postponed to a further date, which will be announced later.

# U.S. PRESENTS COMPROMISE PLAN ON PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 6. (REUTER): THE UNITED STATES TO-DAY PUT FORWARD A COMPROMISE PLAN ON PALESTINE PARTITION WHICH ATTEMPTED TO MEET SOME OF THE SOVIET UNION'S VIEWS.

Main point of the compromise is that the United States is prepared to recognise partial jurisdiction of the Security Council over a Palestine solution.

Four points of the new United States proposals made in a private meeting between American, Russian, Gautemalan and Canadian representatives were firstly: The proposed United Nations Commission, although still composed of a High Commissioner and two other members and operating within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly, should supervise and assist in transferring the powers of Government from the mandatory to the two independent States.

Secondly the Commission, rejected by the General Assembly, should report to and be subject to instructions from the Security Council in any matters affecting international peace and security.

Thirdly the Commission might report to the Trusteeship Council on other matters as necessary. The Trusteeship Council should be authorised by the General Assembly to give advice to the Commission on matters coming within its scope. At the end of the secret meeting M. Semyon Tsarapkin, the Soviet representative, told newspapermen he thought there was essentially no difference between the original American proposal and the new one made today.

The Canadian and Guatemalan representatives also felt, little progress had been made to-day.

At the last moment Canada injected the question of trusteeship into the deliberations, while Guatemala—supported by many Latin-Americans—is still clinging to the idea of enforcement by a small-power army.

It is these factors which have tended to confuse the partition issue, and leading Zionists are beginning to show serious signs of concern.

Overshadowing all discussions is the supreme question of whether or not the General Assembly will vote partition by a two-thirds majority at this session, but there is not a single delegate or expert here prepared even to venture a guess on the probability of the Assembly's final action.

Experienced observers believe if one of the major powers had come out with a clear cut, practical plan and had made it clear they were prepared to support it wholeheartedly smaller countries might have been given a clear lead.

Sensational reports have been published that the Arab States were prepared to quit the United Nations if partition were voted, but in responsible quarters there has been absolutely no confirmation of this.

The Arabs' trump card is that if partition is voted the Arab States of Palestine will almost certainly refuse independence on those terms, thereby facing the United Nations with a still thornier problem.

# BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION IN MINIATURE

## Forthcoming Parliamentary By-Elections Expected To Show Labour's Position

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter): A British general election in miniature will be provided by five forthcoming Parliamentary by-elections taken in conjunction with the past few days municipal elections in England and Scotland, cables Fraser Weighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

In the municipal elections an electoral swing to the right lost the Labour Party over 600 seats.

The by-elections will give cross-sections of political tendencies in East and West Scotland, Mid-England and East and West parts of South England.

Two of the territories—East Edinburg and Camlachie (Glasgow)—may be described broadly as Socialist strongholds. Another two, the Epsom in Yorkshire, are traditional Conservative territory. The fifth, Gravesend division of Surrey and Howdenshire in Kent is a kind of political "No Man's Land" recently held by Labour but with a Right-Wing history.

As a test group the five constituencies are therefore almost ideal.

Recent gallup polls suggest that the Labour Government's prestige has been so seriously damaged by the economic crisis that the relative strength of political parties in the country is now 44 per cent Conservative, 40 per cent Labour, 11 per cent Liberal and five per cent miscellaneous including Communists.

Labour was still to lose a Parliamentary seat won at the general election over two years ago. This establishes a record not equalled in British politics for nearly a century. Some of the group of more than 20 seats successfully held in by-elections shows considerably reduced majorities for Labour, which regards this as usual and inevitable so long after a general election.


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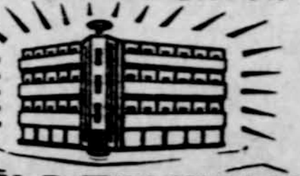

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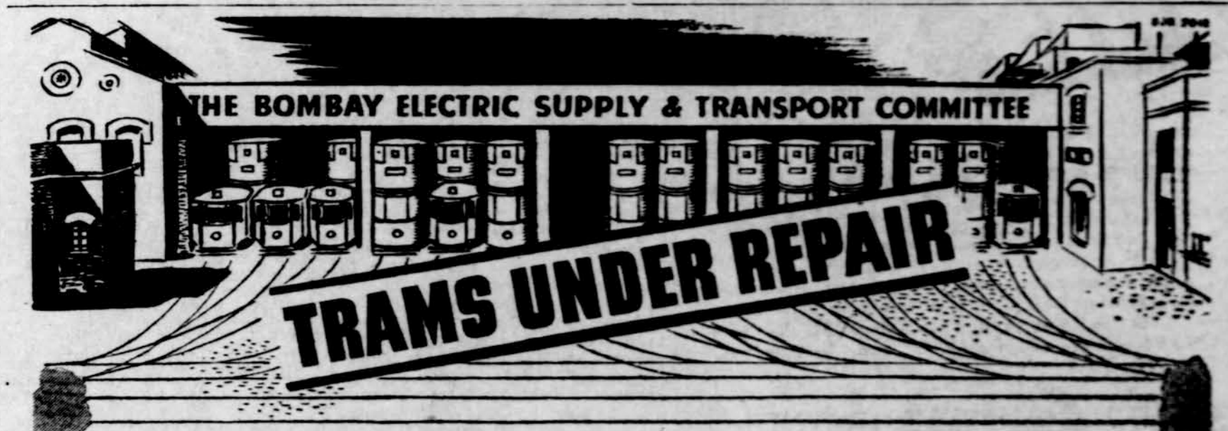


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*Our European Letter*

# WHERE STANDS CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO-DAY?

**(From Our Own Correspondent)**

ZURICH, (By Air Mail) "Much depends to-day on Czechoslovakia, not only for our own people, but for the whole world. The present world situation is very grave." So stated, Dr. Benes, the far-sighted President of the Czechoslovak Republic this week, speaking at the tenth anniversary of the death of the founder and first President of Czechoslovakia, T. G. Masaryk.

Benes is no lover of sensation and panic making is not to his taste. But he is at the same time a realist who when necessary, does not mince words. His country has occupied the front lines in the European Press again this week. 'Crisis in Czechoslovakia." "Attempt on the life of Benes." "Revival of opposition in Slovakia." Thus ran some of the headlines. An upheaval or just a storm in a tea cup? Readers in distant lands might wonder and ask.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COUNTRY

Look at the map of Europe and you will see immediately for yourself the importance of Czechoslovakia Lying in the heart of Europe it form a connecting link between East and West, North and South. Across the country run important trade routes and significant strategic lines. Prague, which discerning eyes will easily rank as one of the loveliest towns in Europe, is the most centrally situated city on the Continent and from the heights of Hradschin, the ancient home of the Bohemian kings and the present-day town residence of the President of the Republic, one can survey Europe best. Added to this remarkable geographical position, which alone is sufficient to give Czechoslovakia a prominence, it is a wealthy country, rich in agricultural and mineral resources.

EVOLUTION OF THE NEW STATE

Czechoslovakia did not neglect the inheritance which it received. The country, under the wise leadership of Masaryk and well assisted in the foreign sphere by Benes, whose record as the longest Foreign Minister of a country has yet to be broken, made noteworthy progress and acquired an international prominence Then blew adverse currents from abroad and there came also disappointments in regard to Allies, which combined and resulted in the disastrous "agreement" of Munich, followed quickly by further German inroads and the rude shock of the establishment of the Protectorate.

The 'Third Republic" when it came into existence after the years of the war with all the destruction and damage which accompanied it, was intensely alive to effecting repairs and adjustments to new situations. In many matters it believed in the policy of 'striking when the iron is hot." Among the various schemes drawn up to pass on to a new chapter, the most important is the Two Year Plan. It receives this importance, not only out of an increase in the national wealth which the carrying out of it will imply, but also on account of the social changes which will accompany its advance, strengthening simultaneously the background for a foreign policy of the country.

Every time Czechoslovakia takes a measure not favoured by the West it is now-a-days customary to attribute it gaily to Russian influence or pressure. Those who indulge in this, overlook the extent to which Czechoslovak opinion has been moved by what the Czechs consider a weakness shown at a critical period, by the two leading West European Powers (England and France), and an adjustment to new circumstances viewed as essential. The Czechoslovaks can not easily forget the sorry story of a British Premier (Nevile Chamberlain) speaking of them as "a distant people of whom we know so little", and this as Professor Seaton Watson, the eminent British Slavist, says in his last book on Czechoslovakia. "less than twenty years after another British Premier (Lloyd George had publicly acknowledged thanks and gratitude for the great part played by them for the allied cause in the 1914 war". They remember Lord Runciman while in Prague to carry out his "impartial" investigation, hobnobbing with Konrad Henlein and various Sudeten German magnates. They cannot be expected to forget easily the miserable way in which Chamberlain and his principal adviser of the period, Sir Horace Wilson, treated the two Czech delegates kept waiting long in an antechamber in Munich.

The Czechs know that when Benes in April 1938 sent an envoy to Daladier, the French Premier, asking for a clarification and reminding of the Franco-Czechoslovak Treaty, Daladier in effect stated that the agreement was capable of two interpretations. The West was far too worried of Soviet influence or power. As the American Ambassador, Dodd, indicates in his biography, men like Sir Philip Kerr (the later Lord Lothian) and men of his group (Cliveden set) were playing with the idea of setting Germany against Russia. France, no doubt, felt her hands considerably bound by the attitude of Britain. It is now known that Bonnet the French Foreign Minister on the 10th of September 1938 put the question to Halifax:— "If the Germans attack the Czechs and France turns to Britiain saying—We march Will you march with us?" On the 12th of September Halifax explained to Sir Eric Phips the British Ambassador in Paris for transmission to Bonnet: 'While His Majesty's Government would never allow the security of France to be threatened, they are unable to make statements of the character of their future action or the time at which it would be taken in circumstances which at present they cannot foresee". And by the 12th of September it was evident to most people that Hitler was serious about an attack on Czechoslovakia.

THE OUTLOOK AHEAD

Czechoslovakia is undoubtedly faced with important problems of economic and political nature. But the country is potentially rich, has already reached a high measure of industrial and cultural progress, the population is industrious and realistic. Left to themselves, the Czechoslovak people can master many of the country's present problems. But they might get caught under cross-currents which their responsible statesmen headed by Benes are anxious to avoid. The expression 'Iron Curtain" and an assignment to Czechoslovakia a place behind it, do harm and injustice to the country. I have spoken to dozens of persons, businessmen, students and just ordinary visitors, who have recently been to Czechoslovakia. They do not seem to have seen much of the 'Iron Curtain'. Some complained about an exaggerated sensitiveness on the part of the Czechs to the use of the German language. But this is a different matter.

The London weekly *New Statesman and Nation* reports this week: "A group of ten Polish Socialists came here as guests of the Fabian Society —to which by the way, many members of the Government have belonged or still belong. The officials, however, knew nothing of the Fabians. Imagining them to be Bolsheviks they held up the Poles so long at the Port that they were late for their Conference. Another case occurred last week. A Czech lady, who happened to be a civil servant in Prague, was asked on her arrival here, why she had come to England, what she was going to live on while here, what her politics were, and many other questions which no Czech official ever asks a British traveller who arrives in that still free and democratic country". The Czechs remember their terrible isolation in 1938. This gives them an interest in the popular movements especially in Poland and Hungary. They cannot but keep close contacts with Soviet Union which has also become their neighbour with a common frontier. But accounts of their country having become a vassal or cutting away from the West or the great part of the world constitute wrong and harmful propaganda.

The newly published trade returns for January-June 1947 tells also a different story: the great bulk of Czechoslovakia's trade in Europe is with the West. The total volume of her trade with Switzerland in this period is a little over three times the volume of the trade with the Soviet Union. Even with Holland and Belgium she has bigger trade returns than with the Soviet Union. The report incidentally shows Czechoslovakia having an active trade balance of 160,000,000 Crowns, though on a considerably total volume compared to the pre-war era. The Slovak question, which certainly is not an easy one, as viewed by the Prague Government, will sink in significance with industrial progress and social changes and if it does not get wrongly fanned from outside. The Slovak separatism received encouragement from quarters close to Vatican and certain British politicians as well. Men like Lord Stansgate (the former Wedgewood Benn) had commenced making contacts, as far back as 1935. with Hlinka, whose propaganda greatly helped Tiso to come to power and also have a measur of popularity.

The British habit of being—to use the words of a former American Secretary of State—" furiously earnest on both sides to every question" —often greatly complicates issues, instead of helping real solutions. If Czecholovakia is forced to abandon a popular democratic form of Government, it will largely be the result of events from outside. It will not be possible or easy for her to maintain a position of neutrality like Switzerland. But if greater significance than goes now is given it, and measures taken to precipitate changes, the present flutter may well turn to an upheaval, the outcome of which will be of the greatest importance to the balance of forces in Europe. The run of the present session of the Assembly of the United Nations and the forthcoming Conference of the Foreign Ministers in London will bring fresh life and light to the issue.

## RUMANIAN COALITION COLLAPSES

### 4 Liberal Members Resign From Cabinet

BUCHAREST, Nov. 7 (Reuter). All four liberal members of the Rumanian Government have now resigned, causing the collapse of the coalition Government which had hitherto enjoyed the support of all the main Parliamentary parties.

The resignations follow a 187 to five vote in Parliament accusing the Liberal Foreign Minister, M. George Tatarescu of being involved in the reasonable stealing of documents from the Rumanian Foreign Office.

The accusation arose out of evidence given at the trial of Julius Maniu, 75-year-old leader of the Rumanian Peasant Party, which was yesterday adjourned until next Monday.

The resignations of M. Tatarescu and his three colleagues, M. Alexander Alexandrini (Finance), M. Barbu Rosculet (Religious Affairs) and M. Ion Vantu (Public Works), were followed by the resignations of the Under Secretaries for Trade and Co-operatives, M. Teganeanu Florescu and M. Ion Cioland.

There is now no middle party in the Government only Communists and Communist sympathisers remain.

## MENON WELCOMES INDIAN STUDENTS

LONDON, Nov. 6. (Reuter): The Indian High Commissioner, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, gave a reception to-night for Indian students and Government scholars who have just arrived in London. Prominent Indian residents in London were present.

Addressing the students, Mr. Menon said "you are the citizens of a free country, you should think freely. India House will welcome every Indian student. Our job here is to serve you. We are the servants of the Government and the people of India.

## U. P. ASSEMBLY STARTS BUSINESS IN HINDI

### *League Members Refrain From Taking Part*

LUCKNOW, Nov. 6, (API): Hindi in Devanagri script, the new vehicle of transaction business of the U. P Legislative Assembly is baffling the members of the Muslim League party whose attendance in the house is dwindling every day.

A dozen of a total of 30 Leaguers attended today's session of the Assembly. The agenda was wholly drawn up in Hindi except for the names of some bills. The members of the League party were seen either reading newspapers or magazines or in conversation during the question hour and refrained from putting supplementaries because as a League member remarked the original questions are printed in a foreign language which is not understood by us.

A Minister and a Parliamentary Secretary were noticed reading out replies to questions in Hindi with some effort. Finding the typed copy of an answer in Hindi faint and illegible a Minister addressing the Speaker of the House regretted his inability to read the answer.

The Speaker called upon his Secretary to read out the answer from his copy which the latter did.

Mr. Mahavir Tyagi (Congress) stood up and addressing the Chair said "Sir since the Secretary is in the nature of a foreigner in the House the answer may be again read out by a member of the House.

The Speaker: No, the Secretary is not a foreigner in this House, he has read out the answer with my permission." —(Laughter).

PESHAWAR, Nov 7, (U. P. I.): In connection with the arrest of Khan Amin Jan Khan, Salazar-Azam of the Khudai Khidmatgars and member of the Frontier Legislative Assembly, the United Press of India further learns that some 20 more arrests of Khudai Khidmatgar workers have been affected by the police in the Tehsils of Peshawar and Charsadda recently.

## Huge Expenditure On Refugees

### All Development Projects Held In Abeyance

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 6

An unspectacular budget is the New Delhi forecast of the Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty's first Budget, which he will present to India's Federal Parliament on November 26. The Finance Minister has already asserted himself. Pending his closer examination of India's budgetary position, he is holding in abeyance all development projects Government's development programme is conditioned by the availability of funds. One view here is that not much money will be left for development purposes after the huge expenditure on the movement, feeding clothing and rehabilitation of the Punjab refugees is properly accounted for. Junagadh, Kashmir and possibly Hyderabad are bound to step up defence expenditure. In fact New Delhi view is that Sir Jeremy Raisman had painted too rosy a picture of the development fund, which was not warranted by realities. Some money however shall have to be found for important devopment purposes. Two possibilities are envisaged. Firstly, the Finance Minister is determined to push through the bill creating Industrial Finance Corporation which when incorporated, will finance industrial development. Secondly, the Government is likely to fix priorities. schemes having potentialities of increasing foodgrain production, such as multi-purposes projects receiving top priority. Provincial subjects, such as development of education health services and grow more food schemes will have to wait till money were available and till the Provincial Governments were determined to harness their own resources to the full. The practice of forcing on the Provincial Governments funds under cover of development have made provinces dependable on the Central help. They are fastly losing the will to raise funds for development which legitimately fall within their own domain. Here the Finance Minister has struck a new line of action. He has appointed his own officers in the Ministry of Refugees to check all outlays of money. A similar check on the spending of the Central Public Works Department and of the Irrigation and Navigation Commission is under contemplation. The latter body, it is explained will undertake the execution of multi-purpose projects and will be responsible for expenditure amounting to over one hundred crores of rupees.

**INFLATION**

The Finance Minister is deeply concerned, over inflation. Here, the only remedy lies in increased production and more production. Increased production in its turn depends on industrial peace. The Finance Minister is working for a labour truce for two years under which labour would not demand further increase in its wages and would put its full quota of work. This will be a step towards stabilisation of wages and prices. A similar truce with the industrialists is inevitable. A conference of labour leaders is envisaged at an early date. As already indicated the Industries Minister, Doctor Mukerji has summoned a conference of industrialists to meet here in the middle of November.

**STERLING BALANCES**

Sterling Balances is another subject, which the Finance Minister is bound to discuss at some length. The Government's present intention appears to be to approach the British Government for an extension of the existing interim agreement for a further period of three months, ending March 31 1948. The Government, it will be recalled, secured an on account multi-convertible payment of sixtyfive million pounds for six months ending December 31, 1947. It is anticipated that the British Government will have little difficulty in agreeing to another similar payment of thirty million pounds. The end of 1947/48 financial year will also end the Indo-Pakistan Standstill Agreement and Government of India will be in a better position to negotiate for final settlement of sterling Balances some time in the summer of 1948.

The Finance Minister's legislative programme includes the revival of the Banking Companies Bill, the Estate Duties Bill and the Industrial Finance Corporation Bill. He will also bring up legislation to amend the Income-Tax and Business Profits Act and the Foreign Exchanges Act. Mr. Chunnylal Chetty also intends to revive the Standing Finance Committee during the session of the Central Legislature

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# NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

## Slightly Improved Buying In Cotton

### Scattered Realising And Absence Of Buying In Bullion Market

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

The Bombay Stock Exchange failed to show any important change in quotations to-day. It being one hour pre-holiday session, there was utter absence of any fresh business. Prices moved narrowly and the market will now open on Wednesday evening for Diwali Moorat business. Uncertain political situation checked speculative activity but some operators are inclined to take a constructive view based on attractive price level. The future course entirely depends upon political developments in this country. Moreover there is urgent need to increase production and the question of raising prices is left to the newly constituted Tariff Board.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 1700 and declined at Rs. 1695. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 350 and after declining at Rs. 348 improved at Rs. 351. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1055 and after declining at Rs. 1048 advanced at Rs. 1056. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 559 and steadied at Rs. 558 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 580 and closed at Rs. 581.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1057/8 Kohinoor 559 Swadeshi 581 Nagpur 291 Simplex 229/8 New Great 360 Gokak X D 313 Indore 590 Century 975 Colaba 250 I Bleaching 138 Swan 339 Finlay 290 Morarji 552/8 Edward 685 Meyer 228/12 Apollo 3/14 I U Ordinray 15/2 1 U Defd. 2/12 Madhusudan 270 Poddar 320 Khatau X D 346/4.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 349 Tata Steel Defd. 1686 Second 151/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 153/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 492/8 Belapur 270 Shivrajpur 35/8 Scindia 34/1 Construction 182 Tata Chemical 14 Tata Oil 63 Indian Iron 32/6 Bengal Steel 25/6

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 129 Tata Hydro 173/8 Andhra 1573/12 Power X D 1722/8

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 81 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4460 Koorla 271/4 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 205/10 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 43 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 202/8 Laxmi 1625 Vishnu 620 Western 4325 Standard 502/8 Sholapur 6100 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 72 Ahemdabad Advance 430 Sasson Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 880 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 117

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 146/4 New 113/8 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 155 Broach 12/8 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 165 Bombay Suburban 167/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 117/12 Imperial 2270 P P 553/12 Central 86/4 Coupon 18 India 239/8 Union 9/13 Barpda 164/8 Habib 150 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 61/12 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 38 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 30 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 770 New India 70/4 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/4 Indian Mercantile 52 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

G. P. 107/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X R 285 Steamer 572/8 Burma New 161/4 B B Petrol 3/1/0 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 74/8 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 103/8 Wimco 270 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 18/2 Alembic 255 Supreme India 142 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R 155 United Motor 80 A.C.C. New 85/12 Bombay

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 203/12 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1431/4 Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 18

Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/2 Bradbury 495 Surat Elec 162/6 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref.) 126/4 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand nagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/14 B I C 8 Burma Corporation 3/14 New Victoria 4/10 New Victoria Preference 6/4 Raja 26 Phalton 90 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 225 Ajamshahi 200 Air Service 14/8 Air India 190 Ambica 14/8 Hind Motor 7 I Steam 12/14 Sone Valley 9

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

Tata Ordinary 349; Tata Deferred 1695; Indian Iron 32/6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 25/6; Bombay Dyeing 1060 Central India, 291/4; Gokak 113/2 Kohinoor 503/12; Simplex 229/8 Swadeshi 581/4; Tata Power 1722/8. Associated Cement 153/8; Belapur 270; Bombay Burma (Old) 492/3; Scindia 34/1; Central Bank 86/4; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 151/4.

## GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2-1/2 p.c. 1954 ..... | 98 | 12 | 0 |
| 2-1/2 p.c. 1950 ..... | 101 | 4 | 0 |
| 2-1/2 p.c. 1961 ..... | 97 | 8 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 ..... | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p.c. 1960 ..... | 99 | 15 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p.c. 1976 ..... | 99 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Non-Terminable .. | 100 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1986 Con. ..... | 100 | 13 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1949-52 ..... | 102 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1951-54 ..... | 102 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1953-55 ..... | 102 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1957 ..... | 102 | 10 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1959-61 ..... | 102 | 5 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1963-65 ..... | 102 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1966-68 ..... | 101 | 11 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. 1970-75 ..... | 101 | 10 | 0 |
| 3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50 ..... | 100 | 2 | 0 |
| 3-1/2 p.c 1954-57 .. | 105 | 14 | 0 |
| 4 p.c 1948-53 ..... | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 p.c 1960-70 ..... | 113 | 12 | 0 |
| 4-1/2 p.c 1950-55 ..... | 106 | 0 | 0 |
| 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 ..... | 114 | 2 | 0 |
| 4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68 .. | 117 | 8 | 0 |

PROVINCIAL LOANS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2-3/4 p.c. U P 1961 .. | 98 | 8 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961 | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Bombay 1955 ... | 102 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ... | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Punjab 1949 .. | 99 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 p.c Madras 1952-53 .. | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ... | 99 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. U P 1952 ..... | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. C P 1952 ..... | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952 ... | 100 | 4 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. U P 1961-66 ..... | 101 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City .... | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959 ..... | 117 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954 ..... | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| 3-1/4 p.c. 1977 ..... | 101 | 4 | 0 |
| 6 p.c K. P. T ..... | 121 | 0 | 0 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 6.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 89-1/4 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 107-1/8 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1962 and after | 103-11/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 113-7/8 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 115-3/4 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 10-7/16 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 113-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 31 |

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.731

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14 6 3/14
Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4
B. Dyeing 1055 47/8 56/4 50 57/8
Bradbury (Ord.) 637/8
C. India 291 90 91/8 91
Colaba 280
E. Textiles 685
Finlay 290 89 91 90
Gokak 314 11/8 14 13
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12/6 2/11/6 2/12
I. U. (Ord.) 15/2 15/1 15
Indore 565 95 90
Kohinoor 558 57 16 56 60 59
Madhusudan 270
Meyer 228/12
Morarji 550 55 52/8
New Great 360
Podar 317/8 20
Simplex 230 29 30 29/8
Swadeshi 580 78 81 79 81
Swan 339
Vishnu 518/12 20

BANKS.

Central 86 85/12 86/4
Habib 150
Imperial (Old) 2280 70
Imperial (New) 563/2 53/12
India 239/8
Reserve 118 17/8 17/12
Union 9/14 9/13
U Commercial 61/12

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 146/4
Andhra Valley 1571/4 73/12
B. Tram (Ord.) 128/8 30 29
Hydro 172 74 73/8
Power 1720 25 22/8

STEAMER.

B. Steam 570 72//8
Scindia 34/5 34/6 34/3 34/4 34 34/

STEEL.

B. Steel 23/4 25/8 25/8 25/6
I. Iron 32 32/1 32 32/6
Tata (Defd.) 1702/8 1682/8 1701/4 1685 1702/8 1690 95
Tata (Ord.) 352 48/8 50/8 48/8 51
Tata (Hind Pref.) 151/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 286/4 85
A. C. C. (Old) 154 52/8 53 52 53/8
A. C. C. (New) 85/8 85 85/12
Belapur 272 70 71 70
B. B (Old) 495 93/12 95 92/8
B. B. (New) 161/4
B. B. Petrol 3/1
P. Const. 182 83 82
Tata Chem. 18/12 14
Tata Oil 63 62/8 63
Wimco 260 70

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 17/8 18 17 18
Central Bank (New) 87
Simplex Coupon 118 17
Kohinoor Coupon 54 58
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 118/12
Steamer Debenture 106/12

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 7

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Java Banks Selling T T D D

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157

New York/London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 13/16 to 4.02 15/16

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Dull

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank England Rate 2 p.c.

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

The cotton market was quietly steady with scattered buying. Trading was restricted and price movement was confined to narrow range. January delivery opened at Rs. 460/- and fluctuated between Rs. 460/10 and Rs 459/12 and thereafter the market steadied at Rs. 460/8.

Thereafter there was improved buying and January delivery advanced at Rs. 462/4 and steadied at Rs. 461/8 while March was quoted at Rs. 464/4.

The market ruled steady and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. Jan. ..... | 462 | 0 | 0 |
| I.C.C. March ..... | 464 | 14 | 0 |
| I.C.C. May ..... | 471 | 6 | 0 |
| I.C.C. July ..... | 479 | 8 | 0 |
| I.C.C. Sept. ..... | 485 | 8 | 0 |

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 6.

| | Hi. | Lo. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 461-1/2 | 459-1/2 | 460 |
| March | 465 | 463-1/4 | 463-7/8 |
| May | 471-3/4 | 470 | 470-3/4 |
| July | 479-1/2 | 477-3/4 | 448-1/2 |
| Sept. | 485 | 483-1/4 | 484-1/4 |
| Karachi 4F Jan. | 50-3-6 | 50-3-0 | 50-3-6 |

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1489 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

The Produce market was quietly steady with moderate business passing. Foreign advices were easier. Groundnuts Khandesh quality ready were quoted at Rs 28/10 and November/December business was done at Rs. 28/6 Bold November December were quoted at Rs. 28/1 while December/January quotation was Rs. 27/2. Oil November was quoted at Rs. 16/11 December was Rs. 16/3 and January was placed at Rs 16/- Castorseeds Ready were quoted at Rs 30/10. May delivery opened at Rs. 126/6 and after improving at Rs. 129/8 declined at Rs. 128/12 and steadied at Rs. 129/2. Oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 20/10 and Commercial quality was quoted at Rs 19/- Linseed Ready was placed at Rs. 29/8 while February/March was quoted at Rs. 26/11 and Oil was placed at Rs. 18

At the close Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at Rs. 128/13.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton Bales ..... | 8806 |
| Linseed ..... | 5640 |
| Groundnuts ..... | 15795 |
| Castorseeds ..... | 6523 |
| Tilseed ..... | 769 |
| Sugar ..... | 2148 |

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, Nov. 7

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Kartak delivery ..... | 609 |
| Magsar delivery ..... | 589 |
| Maha delivery ..... | 560 |

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6

Decemoer 2.93-1/2 to 2.93. March 2.87 bid.
May 2.80-1/4 to 2.80-1/2.
July 2.45-1/4 to 2.45-1/2.

LONDON WHEAT

London Nov. 6.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B 125/6 Dec.-Jany quoted.

HESSIAN QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

| | Pics. |
|---|---|
| 45X11. | |
| Ready ..... | 120 |
| Oct.-Dec. ..... | 117 1/2 |
| Jan-March ..... | 111 1/2 |
| | Rs. |
| 40X28 | |
| Ready ..... | 91 |
| Oct.-Dec. ..... | 92 |
| Jan.-March ..... | 91 |

ART-SILK PRICES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 120 D. Ready ..... | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| 150 D. November ..... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 150 D. December ..... | 6 | 15 | 0 |

## Groundnut Production In East Africa

LONDON, Nov. 6. (Reuter): The British Government's East African groundnuts scheme will be producing for the world market in the spring of 1949, Food Minister Mr. John Strachey said in the House of Commons to-day.

Giving the latest information about the scheme to cultivate over 3,000,000 acres of virgin bush in Tanganyika, Mr. Strachey spoke of "unavoidable delays".

For example whereas it was hoped that 150,000 acres could be cleared for the 1948 harvest, only 15,000 acres of bush had been flattened.

Mr. Strachey, however, did not think this was a bad start as the scheme did not begin until July instead of February because the machines could not be got to the site in time.

It was proving difficult to get all the roots out of the ground after the bush had been cleared but he had been assured that these difficulties were not insuperable.

After all, Mr. Strachey said, Major General Harrison, who would shortly take over the job in East Africa, was Lord Mountbatten's chief engineer officer in the Burma campaign.

He did not think he would find the difficulties presented by these East African roots nearly as formidable as the engineering problems of reconquering Burma.

Mr. Strachey was speaking during a debate on a bill giving effect to the Government's proposals to establish colonial development and overseas food corporations with borrowing powers of £165,000,000.

## GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

The Bullion market was quiet today with some realising as the seasonal demand is now covered and buyers are cautious. Recently upswings induced moderate selling which indicates disinclination of buyers to increase their risks after the recent rise.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 158/14 and declined at Rs. 157/14 on general selling and steadied at Rs 158/- Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/8 Forward Gold opened at Rs. 103/12 and declined at Rs. 102/13. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 103/1.

Later on business was slow and Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/10 and Forward Gold was placed at Rs. 102/10.

The market finally closed as under

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver ..... | 157 | 2 | 0 |
| Forward Silver ..... | 157 | 10 | 0 |
| Ready Gold ..... | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| Forward Gold ..... | 102 | 12 | 0 |

## LONDON SILVER PRICES

LONDON, Nov. 6, (U. P. A.): On the London market today, the price of silver was down one-eighth penny—spot silver was quoted at 45 pence and forward at 44-3/4 pence.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Nov. 6.

Silver Spot 45d., Silver Forward 44-3/4 d. Gold £8/12/3.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 31st October:—

LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL:— | 5,62,50,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 6,22,50,000 |
| Fixed Deposit, Savings, Bank, Current and Other Accounts | 284,93,28,000 |
| Sundries | 1,34,14,000 |
| Total Rs. | 298,12,42,000 |

ASSETS.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| INVESTMENTS:— | |
| Government Securities | 155,05,69,000 |
| Other Authorised Investments | 5,45,57,000 |
| ADVANCES:— | |
| Loans | 25,53,71,000 |
| Cash Credits and Overdrafts | 45,22,44,000 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased | 3,24,50,000 |
| Dead Stock | 1,55,87,000 |
| Sundries | 1,42,80,000 |
| CASH:— | |
| In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon | 57,94,01,000 |
| Balances with other Banks | 2,67,83,000 |
| Total Rs. | 298,12,42,000 |

## NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, (U. P. A.): Pepper futures closed unchanged with no sales reported on the New York market today. Spot brokers reported continued tight situation with prices firm and unchanged. Spot lampong was held at 54 and white pepper at 58 cents per pound asked. Afloat black pepper was quoted arpund 46 cents. Relatively easier tone of the shipment situation is reflected in the expected heavier arrivals later this month. The spot situation was featured by scarcity of offerings and the sharp in warehouse stocks.

The New York Produce Exchange reported pepper stocks in licensed warehouses as of October 31 fell to 833 bags, the lowest on record, compared with 6,625 bags on hand in the previous month.

Delivery.

| | |
|---|---|
| December ..... | 44 nom |
| January ..... | 39 nom |
| March ..... | 35 nom |
| May through October ..... | 33 nom |

LONDON PEPPER MARKET QUIET

LONDON, Nov 6, (U. P. A.): The London pepper market remained quiet today with prices unchanged—black lampong being quoted at 1/9-1/4 and white at 2/7-1/2.

CHICAGO GRAINS DECLINE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.

After early firmness attributed to continued lack moisture in drought stricken areas in the south-west, prices broke sharply reflecting private reports of snow in sections of Kansas and subsidence of hedge lifting by commercial interests. The latter is due to sharply curtailed wheat purchases by the C. C. C. yesterday with the agency's Minneapolis office buying only 80,000 bushels and none at Chicago or Kansas city. The sharp upturn in Winnipeg rye reflected buying by export interests with sales of Canadian rye made to Belgium in the past few days and further inquiries reported from Europe.

# Moderately Active Trading In New York Cotton

## MILLS BUYING AND HEDGE SELLING

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, (UPA): Trading was moderately active on the New York Cotton Exchange today. Prices, however, turned sharply reactionary after rising dol. 1.50 per bale to the highest levels in eight days. The late upset reflected increased sedge selling and professional liquidation attracted by the sharp reversal in grains and technical reasons. Traders felt the cumulative rise of dol. 3.75 per bale from Monday's lows was unduly rapid in view of continuing uncertainties as to what action may be taken on price controls and foreign aid when the new Congress meets on November 17th.

SOUTHERN SELLING

Southern offerings were unleashed as December delivery approached the 33-cent mark. The Washington situation remained the dominant influence although some quarters view the overall picture with less apprehension than a week ago because of the possibility that the administration might delay action on the domestic price issue in return for quick action on the foreign programme. President Truman is reported to have said he wanted the stopgap aid to Europe to take precedence over legislation on anti-inflation controls. Some quarters felt this indicated that action on commodity controls might be deferred until next year.

EARLY UPSWING

Today's session opened five higher to one lower. Prices edged upward persistently until after the mid-day, scoring gains of 23 to 29 points. Then prices reacted in company with grains with the selling movement speeding up toward the close. Prices thereafter finished a net two to six lower. The foremost reasons for the early upswing included the better aspect of the textile labour situation and the new private crop estimate showing a smaller increase than was recently expected as well as reports that the British Cotton Control is seeking between 40,000 and 60,000 bales of American cotton and the active buying credited to South American account.

BRAZIL'S INTEREST

Ring observers estimated Brazilian interests had purchased upwards of 10,000 bales supposedly against cotton shipped abroad or covering against short position. The textile mill-labour situation was relieved considerably overnight by compromise wage agreements reached by several leading producers. A private crop estimate placed the crop at 11,690,000 bales. Textile interests reported that the Japanese were offering 44 inch 72 by 69 3.79 yard print at 27.2 cents per yard for Japan. This compares with 31 cents on the domestic 39 inch 68 by 72 4.75 yard spot delivery and 26.5 cents for the first quarter delivery. The Japanese are also reported to be offering 36 inch 56 by 52 3.75 yard sheeting at 22.3 cents compared with the American quotation of 23.25 on 36 inch 56 quart four yard number. All these goods are reported to be available in about two to three months with market sources estimating that a 10 per cent addition to the price will land the goods here.

Dealers expect further irregularity with eventually higher prices.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| December ..... | 32.60—02 |
| January ..... | 32.64— |
| March ..... | 32.80—02 |
| March Highest ..... | 33.11+29 |
| March Lowest ..... | 32.80—02 |
| May ..... | 32.74—06 |
| July ..... | 32.06—04 |
| October ..... | 29.60—05 |
| December ..... | 29.22—06 |
| March ..... | 28.85—12 |
| Middling Spot ..... | 33.15—02 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 6

| | |
|---|---|
| December ..... | 32.63+04 |
| March ..... | 32.90+07 |
| May ..... | 32.79—01 |
| July ..... | 33.08 |
| October ..... | 29.66—08 |
| Middling Spot ..... | 32.25— |

## WALL STREET MARKET QUIET

NEW YORK, Nov. 6

The market continued to give ground with outside participation conspicuously small and further bullish corporate news largely ignored. Irregularly lower tendencies covering one point prevailed with motors, rails, railequipments, department stores, aviations, chemicals and steels mostly easier. The easiness in steels reflected the belief that Washington will oppose any attempt to raise steel prices because of higher costs. The averages were industrials 181.02 and rails 44.07. Pressure was light and recovery attempts led by selected steels, motors, mining, air papers, wetstocks met with some success. Prices were mostly fractions on either side of the previous closing levels with gains and losses fairly evenly divided. Gains were among the laggards with operators noting nearly 18,000 decline in freight car loadings during the week ended November first to 941,000. Trading remained mostly professional with outside participants disinclined to take positive action until some clear indications are forthcoming as to the nature of the legislation to be considered at the special session of Congress. No change in final dealings and the session closed irregular with the composite rate sohwing a very small loss.

| | |
|---|---|
| American Telephone and Telegraph | 155-3/4 |
| Amerea Holding Co | 30-1/4 |
| Anaconda Copper M ining | 34-3/8 |
| Chase National Bank | 35-3/8 |
| Sinclair Oil | 16 |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co | 90-3/8 |
| General Electric Co. | 35-3/4 |
| General Motors | 92-3/8 |
| Ingersol Rand old | 125-1/2 |
| International Nickel | 23-1/8 |
| National City Bank of New York | 40-1/4 |
| New York Central Rail Road Co | 13-3/4 |
| Socony Vacuum Corporation | 16-7/8 |
| Texas Corporation | 58-1/8 |
| Union Carbon and Carbide | 104-1/4 |
| U. S. Smelting Refining Mining | 46-1/4 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation Common | 75-1/2 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 21-3/4 |

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICCT, Nov. 7.

Cotryarn Beypore 170/180; Quilandy 185/195; Fibre Garbled 140; Ungarbled 130; Cocoanuts Raw 125; Dry 153/154; Cocoanut Oil 420; Copra Office 285; Dilpasand 330; Madrasnottam 385; Pepper Waynaad 680; Country 675; Dry Ginger Chernad 265; Ernad 390; Coffee Robusta 96; Timber Pali 60; Junglewood 20/25; Vellapnie 40/41; Benteak 40/45; Teak 90; Mango Planks 3/3/4; Teak 12/15; Rosewood 13/17

## U. S. INTERESTED IN PAKISTAN'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov 6, (U. P. A.): State and Commerce Department officials today expressed interest in the report issued by the Pakistan Economy that contains plans promoting the construction of 17 textile mills but warned that the fuel problem would require careful planning before construction begins.

The report, published in the first issue of the Embassy publication Pakistan Affairs stated that the projected mills would have 320,843 spindles and would be used mainly for making coarse cloth.

Officials said the establishment of the mills would be doubtless of benefit to Pakistan's economy and reduce the current exportable cotton surplus. They speculated however whether coal would be sufficiently available to power the mills or whether hydro-electric developments would be inaugurated for this purpose. They said they had not heard of any negotiations with U. S. manufacturers for the purchase of mill machinery. The embassy announcement said that in part the development scheme was aimed at making the country self-sufficient in cotton piece-goods initially. U. S. officials said the statement implied that Pakistan intends to become eventually an exporter of manufactured cloth. They added it would be studied carefully for possible effects on the world cloth trade.


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Lonavla Municipal Borough.

Lonavla, 3rd Nov. 1947.

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Applicants must have a degree in Physical Science or Electrical Engineering, also experience in Wireless Communication. Applicants with post graduate study in Communication Engineering will be preferred. Candidates called for interview should appear at Bombay at their own expense

Selected candidates will be taken on temporary basis on Rs. 150/- p.m and after a period of probation are eligible for the grade Rs 250-20-410 E.B. 430-25-530 p. m. plus War and Dearness Allowances 25 p.c. admissible for the present Free housing at Kirkee and Dhond, if available.

Applications giving date of birth domicile, community, educational qualifications (with copies of certificates) and experience and present postal and telegraphic addresses should reach not later than 25-11-1947 the following address:—
THE GENERAL MANAGER.
Government of India
Overseas Communications Service
Radio House, Apollo Bunder
Bombay. 1. (5947)

**GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT**

B. B & C. I. RLY. BOMBAY.

QUOTATIONS RETURNABLE by 11 hours on 19-11-47 are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Pulses (2) Edible Oils, (3) Spices and (4) Firewood from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Churchgate Bombay, at any time during working hours. 5918

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

ADVT. NO. 7.—Applications invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or Citizens of the Indian States or Citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 13th December, 1947. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) CONTROLLER OF PRINTING AND STATIONERY, INDIA. Women ineligible. Non Indian British Subjects already in Government Service in India also eligible to apply. The post is on tenure for 4 years in the case of persons who are already in Government service. In the case of direct recruits on contract for 5 years. AGE Preferably between 40 and 50 years. PAY (a) For direct recruits, the scale of pay of Rs. 1600-100-1800. But in the case of candidates with qualifications and attainments justifying special treatment higher pay up to Rs. 1800/- p.m. will be considered by Government. (b) For persons who have been in continuous Government employ since 15th July, 1931, Rs. 1850-100-2250, and Rs. 1600-100-1800 for those in continuous Government employ after 15-7-1931. QUALIFICATIONS (a) Candidate should be a graduate of a recognised University in Arts or Science or should hold a degree in the Art of Printing and allied trades from a recognised institution in India or abroad. (b) Should possess wide experience to run big offices. An officer with strong personality and initiative will be preferred. (c) Considerable experience of purchasing stores (preferably stationery stores which include paper and paper products) or intimate knowledge of modern printing presses and their working. Experience of handling independently big concerns employing large labour force will be an additional qualification. Qualification No. (a) may be relaxed in the case of candidates who satisfy other conditions.

(2) ONE PERMANENT POST OF SECOND ENGINEER OFFICER, INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP, 'DUFFERIN' BOMBAY. Women ineligible AGE Preferably between 20-40 years. PAY Rs. 525-35-700 plus cost of living allowance as admissible under the rules, and Rs. 3/4/- as messing allowance when on duty, subject to revision on the basis of the Pay Commission recommendations QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL Be in possession of a First Class Certificate of competency as Engineer (Steam or Motor) issued by the Board of Trade or Government of India, or a Colonial Government. DESIRABLE (a) Teaching experience but not essential provided he has satisfactorily completed a full course in Marine or Mechanical Engineering in an approved Institute. (b) A Diesel Endorsement will be an advantage, preferably an Ex-Dufferin Cadet.

(3) ONE PERMANENT PENSIONABLE POST OF SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER, CELLULOSE AND PAPER BRANCH, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRADUN. Women eligible. The post is reserved for Scheduled Castes. If no such suitable candidate is available, it will be treated as unreserved. AGE Preferably between 25 and 40. No limit for permanent Government servants. PAY Rs. 600-40-1000 subject to revision in the light of Government's orders on the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. Higher pay may be given to a candidate already drawing more than Rs. 600/-. QUALIFICATIONS (i) A first or second class Master's degree in Chemistry, preferably followed by a Doctor's degree (ii) Research work of high standard in Organic Chemistry, preferably on Cellulose or some allied subject. (iii) Capacity to organise research. (iv) Practical knowledge of the conditions and problems of the paper industry particularly in India will be additional qualification.

(4) TWO TEMPORARY POSTS OF ARTIST ENGRAVERS FOR THE INDIA SECURITY PRESS, NASIK ROAD. The posts are likely to be made permanent Women ineligible. AGE Preferably between 25 and 40. PAY For Candidates possessing only Artist's qualifications: DIRECT RECRUITS, Rs. 350-25-500-30-650 PERSONS ALREADY IN GOVERNMENT CONTINUOUS SERVICE since 15th July, 1931—Rs. 400-40-600. For candidates possessing requisite qualifications of Artist Engraver—DIRECT RECRUITS—Rs. 650-30-800. PERSONS ALREADY IN GOVERNMENT CONTINUOUS SERVICE SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931—Rs. 700-50-900. A pre-1931 entrant may elect the pay scales allowed to new recruits in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Central Government's decision on the Pay Commission's Report. If candidates with requisite qualifications of Artist Engraver are not available and those with only Artist qualifications are appointed, the later will be given training, on the successful completion of which they would be promoted to the higher scale. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (i) Minimum of adequate Secondary education. (ii) A full art school training embodying a thorough knowledge of design work and a really high standard in line drawing of animals, views, buildings etc., from photographs or from nature, and also in lettering (iii) Innate artistic talent of a high order. (iv) A good eye for colour. DESIRABLE (i) Experience of interlocking designs for security printing work and of processes by which printing plates are made for Letterpress, Photo-litho Offset and Photogravure. (ii) Knowledge of pigments, their characteristics and uses in printing and of hand engraving and photo-engraving processes Candidates must submit with their applications samples of their black and white design work, including lettering.

(5) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF CHARGEMAN, CHEMICAL PLUMBER, CORDITE FACTORY, ARUVANKADU. Only in case suitable Indians are not available non-Indians will be considered for appointment. Women eligible. AGE Preferably below 30 years. PAY FOR A DIRECT RECRUIT OF ASIATIC domicile Rs. 170-10-250 (E.B.) 40/4-290. FOR PERSONS OF NON-ASIATIC DOMICILE AND THOSE IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931—Rs. 200-10-300 (after 5 years Rs. 350/-). These scales of pay are subject to revision on the basis of the Pay Commission's Recommendations for Ordnance Factories grades as and when accepted by Government. QUALIFICATIONS (a) Good general education. (b) Recognised apprenticeship in Chemical Plumbing either in a Government Factory or with a firm of repute. (c) At least 3 years subsequent Chemical Works experience as a Journeyman Plumber. (d) Capable of handling and controlling labour and of dealing with large scale plant maintenance work.

(6) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER (ENGINEERING) AND ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER (MECH. & ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE ENGINEER), GUN AND SHELL FACTORY, COSSIPORE. Only in case suitable Indians are not available non-Indians will be considered for appointment. Women Eligible. AGE Preferably between 27 and 35. PAY FOR BOTH POSTS. FOR DIRECT RECRUITS OF ASIATIC DOMICILE—Rs. 500-25-625. FOR PERSONS OF NON-ASIATIC DOMICILE AND THOSE IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931—Rs. 600-50-800 plus overseas pay of £.25 p.m. where admissible. The scale of pay is subject to revision on the basis of the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission for Ordnance Factories grades as and when accepted by Government. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER (ENGINEERING)—ESSENTIAL (a) Degree in Mechanical Engineering or Corporate membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or Institution of Production Engineers or Institution of Civil Engineers. (b) Regular apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering either in a Government Factory or with a firm of repute, OR if holding Mechanical Engineering degree two years workshop training in addition to that received in a college or technical school. (c) At least 5 years workshop experience (in addition to that covered by (a) and (b) above) with a general engineering firm of repute engaged in medium and heavy machining of steel forgings and iron, steel and non-ferrous castings (d) Adequate knowledge of modern methods of mechanical engineering production, particularly of the latest developments in the use of carbide tools and of grinding and welding for production purposes. (e) Position of managerial responsibility in a general engineering firm of repute for not less than 2 years. (f) Ability to maintain discipline and to organise and control staff and labour. DESIRABLE (a) Some knowledge of tool and guage manufacture. (b) Experience in manufacture of Ordnance and components. FOR ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER, (MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE ENGINEER)—(i) Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering OR Diploma in Electrical Engineering of some recognised Institution like Farraday House, London, OR Corporate membership of either the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or the Institution of Electrical Engineers (ii) Regular apprenticeship in Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering either in a Government Factory or with a firm of repute OR if holding a degree, at least two years additional workshop training to that received in college or technical school. (iii) At least 8 years' practical experience in the erection, repair and maintenance of (1) Electrical installations including H. T. Switchgear, Motors, Instruments, Transformers, Mains and Telephones. (2) Machine tools, general plant and line shafting. (iv) Position of managerial responsibility in a general engineering firm of repute for not less than 2 years (v) Ability to maintain discipline and to organise and control staff and labour. 5967

## PUBLIC NOTICES

# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

# 2¾ Per Cent. LOAN, 1962

Available For Cash Subscriptions On The

## 15th NOVEMBER, 1947.

The Loan will be CLOSED without notice as soon as subscriptions amount to Rs. 40 crores, and in any case not later than the close of business on the 15th November, 1947.

## Issue Price Rs. 100/- For Every Rs. 100/-

(Nominal) of the loan applied for.

3¾ per cent loan, 1947-50 notified for repayment on the 15th November, 1947 will also be accepted as subscriptions at Rs. 100/- for every Rs 100/- (Nominal) tendered for conversion.

Applications will be receive at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras and at the Imperial Bank of India branches in India.

For full particulars, apply to any of these offices, branches or treasuries.

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**B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER**

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on 21/11/47 for the supply of 200 Office Tables teakwood.

Copies of the tender can be had on application to the Controller of Stores, B B & C. I. Rly., Mahalaxmi.

Tenderers not on any of the Railway's approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee (5976)

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KHAITAN TRADING CORPORATION
6, Tulloch Road Apollo Bunder
Bombay, Telephone: 35988
N.B.—Only genuinely interested parties need apply (7366)

**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY**

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of Firewood for cremation purposes at the (1) Haines Road, (2) Tank Bunder, (3) Bholwada No. 46, (4) Sion, and (5) Dharavi Cemeteries for one year from 1-3-1948 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 21-11-1947 not later than 1 p.m. B.T.

Tenderers shall have to supply firewood to the different cemeteries at the wholesale controlled rates fixed by Government from time to time and may quote for delivery charges only in respect of each of the above cemeteries separately.

A set of tender forms, specifications, etc. will be given to any one on payment of Re. 1 only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender in the case of the first three cemeteries is Rs. 1,000/- each and in the case of the remaining two cemeteries Rs 500/- each

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
K. N. CHOKSY,
Ag. Executive Health Officer
Public Health Deptt.'
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay 1.
(5973)

**NOTICE**

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of various used articles from The India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, No. 2 & 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill and will be received upto 15-11-47 at the registered office E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be obtained from this office. (5954)

**THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.**

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 116817 on the life of SOBHASING GULABSING LULLA, a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is filed with the undersigned within one month from date.

T. C. KAPUR,
Manager
Bombay Mutual Building,
Fort, Bombay. (7382)

**NOTICE**

TENDERS are invited for the purchases of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 2 & 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Saturday, the 15th November, 1947, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road Ballard Estate, Bombay. (5955)

**B.B. & C.I. RLY.**

TENDER NOTICE NO. T.I.P.30

TENDERS are invited on the prescribed form No. G.S. 283 for the purchasing of the following.

| No. | Commodity | Quantity required in B. MDs for Dohad |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Moong whole. | 20 |
| 2 | Masoor whole. | 100 |
| 3 | Val. | 30 |
| 4 | Chowli. | 30 |
| 5 | Moth. | 50 |
| 6 | Vatana. | 1500 |
| 7 | Toor dal plain. | 200 |
| 8 | Masoordal. | 700 |
| 9 | Groundnut oil | 900 |
| 10 | Til oil. | 50 |
| 11 | Dry Cocoanuts. | 150 |
| 12 | Dry ginger. | 15 |
| 13 | Haldi. | 20 |
| 14 | Dhania. | 35 |
| 15 | Zeera. | 10 |
| 16 | Black murich. | 10 |
| 17 | Garlic. | 20 |
| 18 | Onions. | 500 |
| 19 | Firewood | 2000 |
| 20 | Charcoal | 2000 |

Tenders closing on 17-11-47 at 10 hours in the office of the President Grain Shop Committee and Loco Works Sundt Dohad.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the undersigned on application

PRESIDENT.
Grain Shop Committee, Dohad
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